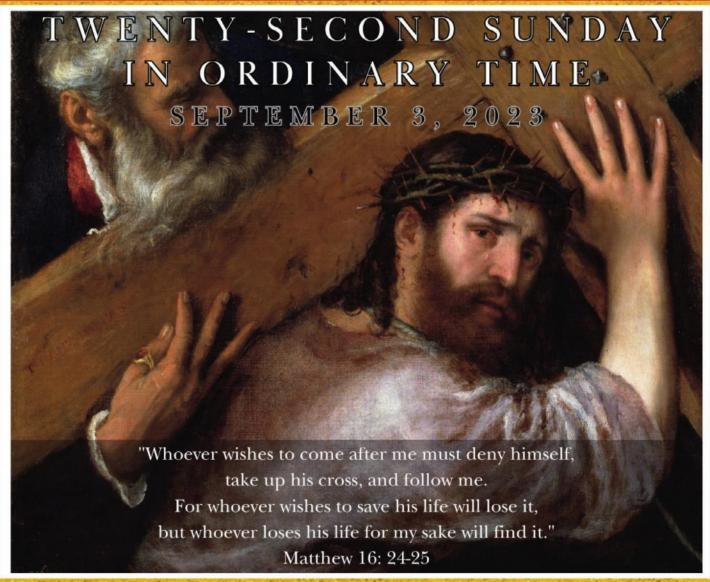


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"To be the light of our World by: Praying and Celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, serving those in need with unconditional love & generosity."

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	MASS TIMES	2	ONFESSIONS		ADOF	RATION	
Monday	8:30am	Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm	Mon, Tue, Thu	ur, Fri	9:00am-3:	00pm
Tuesday	8:30am	Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm	Wed		9:00am-7:	00pm
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Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am		F: (904) 641-7266		E1	<b>@</b>	

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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 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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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



	Mass Intentions
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<b>Sat</b> Sept 2		+ Mary & Walter 5:00pm Burgoyne By: Mathews Family	
Sun	Sept 3	8:30am	For Jean Bajao's Birthday By: Bajao Family
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
<b>Mon</b> Sept 4		8:30am	+ Christie Harless By: Slade Family
Tue	Sept 5	8:30am	+ Janet Lowther By: Lee Lowther
Wed	Sept 6	7:00pm	+ Catherine "Kitty" O'Hea By: Meagan & Luke Holly
Thu	Sept 7	8:30am	+ Brian Urso By: Bell Family
Fri	Sept 8	8:30am	+ Francisco Javier Sandoval & Alejandro Hernandez
Sat	Sept 9	5:00pm	+ Joannie & Eddie Hiltz By: Mathews Family
		8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun	Sept 10	11:00am	For Camile Chambers' Birthday By: Brian Chambers

#### Sun September 3

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

#### Mon September 4 (Church Office Closed for Labor Day)

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

#### Tue September 5

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel)

#### Wed September 6

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

#### Thu September 7

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Knight of Columbus Meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

#### Fri September 8

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

#### <u>Sat September 9</u>

Confessions—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers—6:00pm (FLC)

#### Sun September 10

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

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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Monday: 9/4	1 Thes 4:13-18		
	Lk 4:16-30		
Tuesday: 9/5	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11		
	Lk 4:31-37		
Wednesday: 9/6	Col 1:1-8		
	Lk 4:38-44		
Thursday: 9/7	Col 1:9-14		
	Lk 5:1-11		
Friday: 9/8	Mi 5:1-4a		
	Mt 1:1-16, 18-23		
Saturday/Sunday: 9/9-9/10	Ez 33:7-9		
	Rom 13:8-10		
	Mt 18:15-20		

## **STEWARDSHIP**

## **ADORATION**



Sacrificial Offering	For August 27, 2023
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\$9,753.00 Offertory

**FLC Debt Reduction** \$1,372.00

**Emergency Fund** \$388.00

School \$351.00

\$5,107.50 Online Giving

#### 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
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## **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 **November 5**: DOSA Cemeteries Collection

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

> Gina Findlay Dixie O'Brien Paige Pringle

**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



#### St. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

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

The higher cost of everything has meant requests for food assistance have kept pouring in to SVDP. We can use more of just about every common food item, but these are our biggest needs along with tips on where to get the most for your money: (WM = Wal-Mart while DT = Dollar Tree)

Canned Chicken—WM \$2.98 Spaghetti—WM .98 Oatmeal—WM \$2.48 Rice (2 LB)—DT-\$1.25

Canned Vegetables—WM .64 Spaghetti Sauce (Hunts)—WM \$1.18 Mac & Cheese—WM .58 Jiffy Corn Meal Mix—WM .60 Jam-DT \$1.25

Vienna Sausage—WM .77-.94 Pancake Syrup—WM \$1.98

Those who can shop at the Navy commissary may find other bargains—General Mills cereal has been one of them



#### PRAYERS FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The expecting mothers in our community are:

Holly Parnaby Nina Santilli Ruby Baker Nicole Swigart

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection and good health to all pregnant mothers and their children. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Amen.

If you are or know someone to add to the expectant mothers list, please contact the church office at (904) 641-7244.



## **AROUND THE PARISH**



# Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign

As of August 31, 2023

Total Pledges: \$ 345,100

Total Payments: \$ 110,900

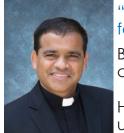
Loan Balance: \$ 376,900

Since the beginning of our campaign in May, we have been able to make a \$110,000 to the principal amount of our loan!

Our grateful thanks & appreciation to all for your generosity and support for our Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign.

We will only be able to complete these payments because of you! Thank you!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

By now we are all-too-familiar with this invitation – and its accompanying challenge – to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and what it requires on our part.

Have we not read or heard this admonition very often ... s-l-o-w-l-y? C-a-r-e-f-u-l-l-y? Jesus does not challenge us to carry his cross. No, Jesus calls each of us to carry our own personal one-of-a-kind cross. To understand what it means to carry our crosses, we must first consider what we mean if we are

considering the cross of Christ.

The "cross of Jesus Christ" was not just the cross that Jesus carried on the last day of his public ministry and the cross on which Jesus gave his life, but the cross of Jesus Christ was his entire life. The cross that Jesus carried each day was his willingness to be faithful to whom the Father had called him to be and to embrace everything – success, setback, and everything else in between – that came with his state, stage, and mission in life.

In particular, the cross that Jesus carried was his fidelity to embracing life – and giving his life – regardless of the difficulties and challenges that frequently accompanied his efforts at proclaiming the reign of God. We are also followers of Jesus. By virtue of God's creative, redeeming, and inspiring love – a love publicly demonstrated in baptism – we must take up our crosses –In short, we must come to recognize our place in life\ and have the courage to take it.

This fact is especially true when it comes to the challenges that we do not or would not choose raising a difficult child, dealing with an unanticipated change of job or residence, receiving an unexpected diagnosis of a life-threatening disease or illness, working with a troublesome colleague or neighbor, fighting depression, or losing a wife, husband or other loved one.

#### St. Francis wrote:

"You are quite willing to have a cross, but you want to choose what sort it is to be... I want your cross and mine to be no other than Jesus Christ's cross, both regarding its kind and the way in which it is laid upon us." (Stopp, Selected Letters, pp. 79 – 80)

Do you want to follow Jesus today? Then carry your cross – embrace your life more deeply and fully – as it comes each day from the hands of a God who calls you to continue Jesus' ministry in your own day - at home, at work, at school, wherever you find yourself. In the end, however, it is not enough for any of us to merely carry it. St. Francis de Sales observed: "The more wholly a cross comes from God, the more we ought to love it." (Ibid)

#### **Happy Labor Day:**

For many of us, Labor Day marks the conclusion of the summer season.

In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continued participation in God's creative action. Labor Day provides an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of work which 'anoints' us with dignity; to ask for God's assistance in providing our nation and world with work for all that is decent and fair, and to invite God's help in making us faithful stewards of his creation to the benefit of all humankind. It is also an opportunity to pray for those who must work in jobs that ignore their dignity and for those who've lost their jobs and are seeking work at this time. May God continue to help to fulfill what He begun in us!

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## **AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL**

## **Thank You!**

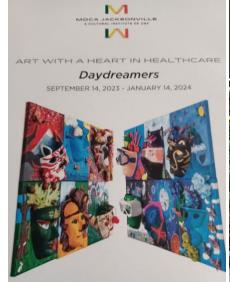
Holy Spirit School wishes to thank our parish Knights of Columbus Council for their recent donation to the school to purchase new uniforms for our girls' basketball team.

May God bless them for their generosity!

## Holy Spirit Student will be part of the MOCA Art Exhibit

Holy Spirit 8th grader, Kayla Barnes, will have her art included in the upcoming MOCA exhibit entitled, Art with a Heart in Healthcare. The student display is called, "Daydreamers."

Her art is the yellow lion featured on the front of the program invite. It will be September 17, 2023 from 2-4pm at The MOCA Jacksonville.





## 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

## 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

## Holy Spirit Basketball Schedule

9/5	St. Michael's
9/8	St. Mathews
9/13	St. Paul's
9/19	@ Cathedral
9/21	St. Patrick's
10/6	@ Resurrection
10/12	@ Blessed Trinity





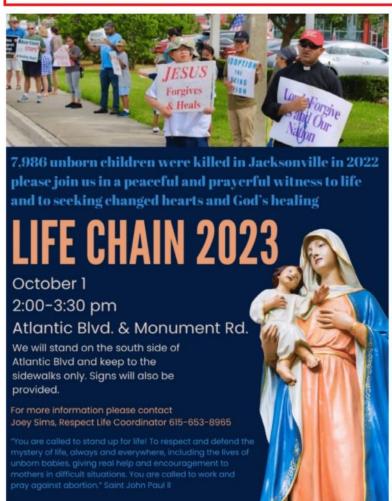
## Play Golf & Support Your Knights of Columbus

On **October 29** we will hold our annual K of C Memorial Charity Golf Tournament at Hidden Hills Golf Club. This is your opportunity to tee it up with your friends where the pros played and Hall of Famers Gary Player, Don January and Tony Jacklin won! If you own a business or work for one that is looking for a value in advertising, become a SPONSOR! We need YOU to reach our goal of \$15,000! Sponsor levels begin at only \$150.

For more information contact: Jerry Robichaud 904-899-3476 John Hartley 904-237-7154 Jim Davis 904-994-6175



## **AROUND THE PARISH**



BLOOD

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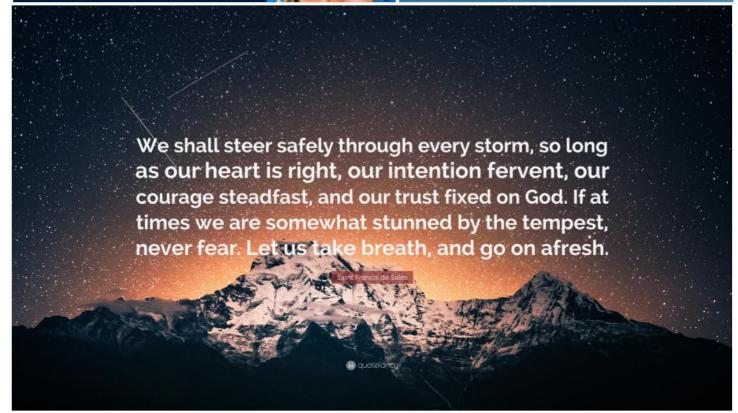












## **ALTAR SERVERS**

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 @)
- ⇒ For the new servers, feel free to serve when your Senior altar server buddy is serving.
- ⇒ All Servers: Make sure to sign in on the schedule inside the Altar Server Sacristy, so that your service hours are counted correctly. Thanks!

DATE	SAT 5PM	SUN 8:30AM	SUN 11AM
	Jacob Stewart	John Slade	Harrison Gale
2-Sep — 3-Sep	Logan Jaspe	Raphael Varghese	Ben Sitson
	Hope Cabrey	Rachel Mary Varghese	Cole Wilson
	Tyler Lee	Alex Morodomi	Liam Cainglet
9-Sep — 10-Sep	Orson Laurista	Jayne Byer	Sarah Garcia
	Nathaniel Laursita	Joseph Byer	Natalie Johnson
	Samuel Militante	Gabrielle Villas	Elijah Maneja
16-Sep — 17-Sep	Enzo Timlin	Tyler Dreier	Keara Besvold
	Jacob Stewart	Cyryl Gildore	Joseph Besvold
	Gia Thomas	Abby Nichols	Liam Cainglet
23-Sep — 24-Sep	Faith Cabrey	James Grayson	Alexis Atienza
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