# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

### 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."

### SUNDAY TWENTY-SEVENTH IN ORDINAR ME

respect life OCTOBER 8, 2023 month						
	MASS TIMES	2	ONFESSIONS		ADO	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
Wednesday Thursday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal		URCH OFFICE HOUR			CONTACT US
Friday	8:30am 8:30am	11665 Fort Ca	aroline Rd Jacksonvill ay-Friday 9:00am-4:3	e, FL 32225		olyspiritchurchjax.org olyspiritchurchjax.org
Saturday Sunday	5:00pm Vigil Mass 8:30am & 11:00am		P: (904) 641-7244 F: (904) 641-7266			

### SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

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Altar Servers	Jennifer Cabrey	904-993-9500			
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Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859			
Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	904-591-8004			
Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors	Paulette Daniel	904-233-1488			
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			
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Grounds	Jerry Robichaud	904-899-3476			
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Hope & Consolation	Pam Andres	904-571-5998			
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Men's Club	Dave Garrett	904-565-1859			
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Wine & Cheese	Maria Cartolano	904-610-5674			

### **SACRAMENTS**

### 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 —  $2^{nd}$  &  $4^{th}$  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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#### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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 ink.

# THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit





Mass Intentions

10:00am For Holy Spirit Parishioners

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Sat	Oct 7	5:00pm	+ Vincent & Lucille Matranga By: Judy Broom
Sun	Oct 8	8:30am	+ Helen Dennard Pounder By: Pounder Seguin & Tillotsen Families
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
Mon	Oct 9	8:30am	For Mark Stephens' Birthday
Tue	Oct 10	8:30am	+ Janet Lowther By: Lee Lowther
Wed	Oct 11	7:00pm	For Cameron Blaze Deleon By: Grandma & Grandpa
Thu	Oct 12	8:30am	+ Andy Andres By: Pam Andres & Family
Fri	Oct 13	7:00pm	+ Marie Drayton By: Scott Family
Sat	Oct 14	5:00pm	+ St. Laurent Family By: St. Laurent Family
Sun	Oct 15	8:30am 11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Repose of the souls of the Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmenia, Fernandito, Emerlinda and Romalynn

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 10/9	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11
	Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: 10/10	Jon 3:1-10
	Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: 10/11	Jon 4:1-11
	Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: 10/12	Mal 3:13-20b
	Lk 11:5-13
Friday: 10/13	JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2
	Lk 11:15-26
Saturday/Sunday: 10/14-10/15	ls 25:6-10a
	Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
	Mt 22:1-14

Mass-8:30am, 11:00am RCIA/RCIC—9:00am (FLC) CCD-9:00am Bible Study—9:30am (FLC) Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC) CCD Diocesan Safety Class—9:30am (gym) Youth Group—12:30pm (gym) Pet Blessing—1:00pm (church portico)

October 11th

#### Mon October 9

Sun October 8

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

#### Tue October 10

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

#### Wed October 11

Adoration-9:00am (church) Quilts for Vets-9:30am (FLC) Reconciliation-6:20pm Mass-7:00pm 40 Hour Devotion BEGINS—11:00pm (chapel)

#### Thu October 12

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

#### Fri October 13

Mass-8:30am 40 Hour Devotion ENDS—3:00pm (chapel) Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm (church) Adult's Choir Practice—5:00pm (church)

#### Sat October 14

Confessions-4:00pm Mass—5:00pm

#### Sun October 15

Mass-8:30am, 11:00am RCIA/RCIC-9:00am (FLC) CCD-9:00am Bible Study-9:30am (FLC) Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC) CCD Diocesan Safety Class—9:30am (gym) Youth Group—12:30pm (gym) Hispanic Heritage Luncheon—12:00pm (FLC)

# **STEWARDSHIP**



### Sacrificial Offering For October 1, 2023

Offertory	

FLC Debt Reduction

**Emergency Fund** 

School

Online Giving

### 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
- ⇒ 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:



# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Let's pray for those who are sick in our Holy Spirit community:

Carolyn Amorosa Anne Barrow Noah Besvold Trev Campbell Joyce Dyess Terri Dyess Wyatt Freeman Jackie Henderson \$14,466.00 Debbie Hoover Jason Ingram \$4,019.32 Betty Jean Lang Tillie Lightfoot \$466.00 Nancy Murray \$255.50 Maria Page Robert Busch \$2,765.00 Kathy Shields

Sandy Anderson Patricia Bayer Joshua Breckenridge Alexis Chase Keith Dyess Ken Fabre Mary Glorioso Tim Hergenroether Doug Hutcheson Jack Kaye Thomas Lang Lisa Murray Elizabeth Owens Lourdes Patalver Rhonda Scott



If you have a loved one that is sick or battling an illness, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

Let us also pray for our clergy: Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS Dc. Pat Goin Dc. Ed Prisby Dc. Ray Stiles

Please pray for those in our community in the military.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS:

October 8: Children's Collection October 22: World Mission Sunday November 5: DOSA Cemeteries

# **PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

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

Bill Hoover Barbara Cruz Dawn Nichols Terry Klein Tim Bruner

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

## October : 40 Hour Devotion

For October, our 40 Hour Devotion will begin

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

There are many spots open. Please consider signing up for an hour or prayer. Please contact Catherine Whyte @ 602-318-6147





## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—PEOPLE NEEDED

Our parish is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve at the weekend Masses. If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact **Todd and Kathy Nennich at 540-220-4170 or e-mail:** todd.nennich@gmail.com

### Next Training: Sat. <u>November 11, 2023</u> from 9AM-12PM

Who is eligible to be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

- Those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Those serious in the practice of the Catholic Faith, dedicated to prayer and Eucharist.
- If married, must be in a Catholic sacramental marriage.
- Must be registered in Holy Spirit Catholic Church and has a desire to answer the call of Christ to serve others.

## 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! **Sponsor levels begin at \$150. Player fee is only \$100 and includes green fee, range balls, cart fee, dinner and prizes.** 

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

# **AROUND THE PARISH**

# Family Life Center

# **Debt Reduction Campaign**

As of September 30, 2023

Total Pledges: \$ 346,000 Total Payments: \$ 123,400 Loan Balance: \$ 367,200

Since the beginning of our campaign in May, we have been able to make a payment of \$115,000 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!

### **CATHOLICS & HALLOWEEN**

There are a lot of opinions on Halloween and its history, meaning, and how Catholics should celebrate it. To clarify some of the confusion, we are providing these resources from trusted Catholic websites that speak about Catholics and Halloween:



**The Diocese of Tulsa's** "On the Celebration of Halloween" by Bishop David Konderla, 2018 https://dioceseoftulsa.org/documents/2018/9/Halloween%20Memo%2009-28-20181.pdf

Word on Fire's "It's Time for Catholics to Embrace Halloween" by Fr. Steve Grunow, 2019 https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/its-time-for-catholics-to-embrace-halloween/





Vatican News "The Catholic roots of Halloween, the Vigil of All Saints' Day" by Christopher Wells, 2019

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-10/the-catholic-roots-of-halloween-the-vigil-of-all-saintsday.html

Catholic News Agency's "What to do about Halloween?" By Mary Farrow, 2021 https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/32906/what-to-do-about-halloween-catholic-moms-and -anexorcist-weigh-in





**Catholic Answers** "It's OK to Celebrate Halloween" By Tom Nash, 2023 https://www.catholic.com/qa/its-ok-to-celebrate-halloween



Ascension Press "Can Catholics Do Halloween?" by Fr. Josh, 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zl0HuFujpl

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## Our Lady of the Rosary

As we celebrate this feast in honor of the Holy Rosary and Our Lady, seek to renew your trust in her intercession, using this powerful spiritual weapon. Every crime, abuse, cruelty, hatred, and evil of any kind is first and foremost a spiritual defect. It is a sin. The greatest remedy for sin is repentance. The greatest method of winning over sinful hearts to repentance is through prayer, and one of the greatest forms of prayer is the Rosary. The Church, in its popes, bishops, and saints, has held up the Rosary throughout the centuries. Countless saints prayed its beads every day, offering a

spiritual bouquet to Our Lady so she could, in turn, lavish the spiritual roses of that bouquet upon the world. It's a great festival of thanksgiving for the signal and countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of Our Blessed Queen.

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." St. Francis de Sales

## "Fear not, my people!"

On March 4, 1933, Franklin Delano Roosevelt made his nowfamous remark within the context of his first inaugural address as president of the United States of America:

"So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is...fear itself — nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance."

Notwithstanding FDR's assertion, one could have easily argued that there was indeed more to fear than fear itself. America was in the grip of a catastrophic economic freefall. Unemployment stood at twenty-five percent! Countless numbers of individuals and families lost their lifesavings overnight. Struggling farmers had no markets in which to sell their yield. Suicides were common; despondency was rampant; hope seemed vanguished.

And the winds of conflict and conflagration that would eventually fan themselves into the Second World War had yet to come!



On the 6th of August 1606, Francis de Sales wrote the following words to St. Jane de Chantal:

"Dear St. Peter, seeing that the storm was raging, was afraid. As soon as he was afraid, he began to sink and to drown, crying out, 'O Lord, save me.' Our Lord caught hold of his hand and said to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' Look at this holy apostle; he walks dry foot on the water the waves and winds could not make him sink; but fear of the wind and the waves will make him perish unless his master saves him. Fear is a greater evil than the evil itself." (Selected Letters, Stopp, p. 125)

During our lives, we are sometimes buffeted by winds and waves of all kinds. Some may barely rock the boat; others may threaten our very lives or livelihood! Be it in the face of threats great or small, may God give us the strength to not allow our fear – however appropriate or prudent – to become a greater threat than the threats themselves.

"Dismiss all anxiety and fear from your minds...then will the God of peace be with you."

# AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL





Dress as your favorite Saint and be part of Mass!



Fr. John Peter will have a special treat for all children



Fr. John Peter requests children in grades K thru 5 join the Holy Spirit community as we celebrate All Saint's Day

**To participate, notify**: Maribel Hernandez, DRE mhernandez@HolySpiritChurchJAX.org or (904) 641-7244



# **AROUND THE PARISH & SCHOOL**



### HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL: A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

The list of 353 National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2023 was recently released by the U.S. Department of Education. They include 16 schools in the state of Florida and only 1 private school which was Queen of Peace Academy in

Gainesville. They become the 8th school in the Diocese of St. Augustine to achieve this national recognition.

Of the 40 private schools in America to be named Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence this year, 34 are Catholic schools.

In 2022, there were only 24 private schools in the country that met the criteria for this award and only 2 (not 16) schools in the entire state of Florida. St. John Vianney High School and Holy Spirit School in Jacksonville.



# **AROUND THE PARISH**

# **ANOTHER CHANCE FELLOWSHIP GROUP FOR CANCER SURVIVORS**

Our next meeting will be on

## OCT. 19 **11AM IN FLC @**

Our meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11AM moving forward.

Please contact Paulette Daniel @ (904) 233-1488 or paulydaniel@msn.com for more information



YOURE INVITED MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES





**Bishop Erik Pohlmeier** 

**Joseph West** 

Join Bishop Pohlmeier and our Director of Evangelization, Joseph West, for a conversation on the vision for Missionary Discipleship in the Diocese of St. Augustine.

Pastors are encouraged to think creatively about who in their parish (staff or otherwise) are key touchpoints for Evangelization and extend them an invitation as well.

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@ ST. ANASTASIA PARISH 12PM - 3PM

ST. AUGUSTINE DEANERY - SEPT 19 ST. JOHNS RIVER DEANERY - SEPT 27 @ ST. LUKE PARISH 12PM - 3PM

GAINESVILLE DEANERY - OCT 10 @ QUEEN OF PEACE 12PM - 3PM

NORTH JAX DEANERY - OCT 11 @ SACRED HEART, JACKSONVILLE 12PM - 3PM

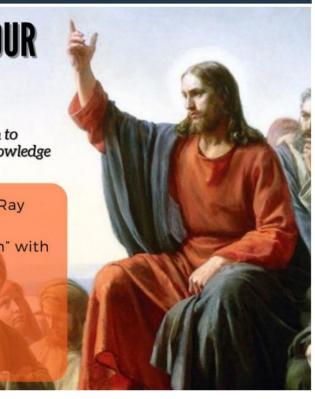
SOUTH JAX DEANERY - OCT 25 @ ASSUMPTION 2PM - 5PM

# WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

Come Join Us in the FLC on Sundays - RCIA classes are open to everyone even for those who might want to refresh their knowledge about Catholicism

**OCT 15** "The Church Year" with Dc. Ray **OCT 22** "Who Shepherds the Church" with Dc. Ed **OCT 29** "Mary" with Matt Meyer

"Eschatology" with Dc. Ed



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# ALTAR SERVERS

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

- ⇒ Any substitutions that are written on the schedule in the altar server room, <u>will not</u> 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 ©)
- $\Rightarrow$  **For the new servers**, feel free to serve when your Senior altar server buddy is serving.
- ⇒ <u>All Servers:</u> 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	
	John Slade	Ben Wondracek	Liam Cainglet	
7-Oct — 8-Oct	Samuel Militante	Gabriel Varghese	Ben Sitson	
	Jacob Stewart	Rachel Mary Varghese	Sarah Garcia	
	Tyler Le	Jayne Byer	Jaylee Favor	
14-Oct — 15-Oct	Enzo Timlin	Joseph Byer	Natalie Johnson	
	Gia Thomas	Tyler Dreier	Alexis Atienza	
	Jacob Stewart	Matthew Nichols	Harrison Gale	
21-Oct — 22-Oct	Orson Laurista	Abigail Nichols	Keara Besvold	
	Nathanial Laurista	Chloe Nichols	Joseph Besvold	
	Gia Thomas	Alex Morodomi	Elijah Maneja	
28-Oct — 29-Oct	Logan Jaspe	Gabriel Varghese	Elise Maneja	
	John Slade	Rachel Mary Varghese	Evan Maneja	





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