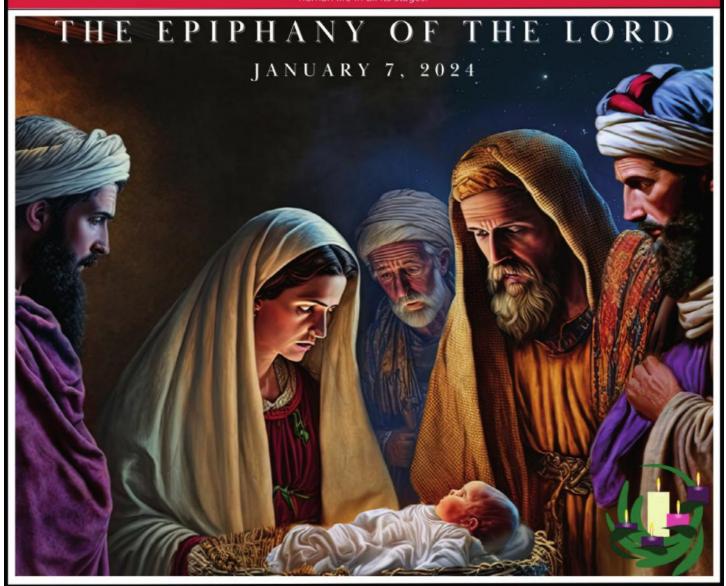


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	MASS TIMES	2	ONFESSIONS		ADOR/	ATION	
Monday	8:30am	Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm	Mon, Tue, Thu	ur, Fri S):00am-3:(00pm
Tuesday	8:30am	Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm	Wed	9	:00am-7:	00pm
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal						
Thursday		CH	URCH OFFICE HOUR	s		ONTACT	
	8:30am	11665 Fort C	aroline Rd Jacksonvill	e EL 32225	www.hol	yspiritchu	urchjax.org
Friday	8:30am		ay-Friday 9:00am-4:3		info@hol	yspiritchu	urchjax.org
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass		P: (904) 641-7244	opm		-	
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am		F: (904) 641-7266				

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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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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 January 7

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

Mon January 8

Mass—10:00am Adoration—9:00am Legion of Mary—5:00pm (FLC) Diocesan Deaconate Meeting—6:30pm (FLC) Liturgy Meeting—7:00pm (FLC)

<u>Tue January 9</u>

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

Wed January 10

Reconciliation—6:20pm Mass—7:00pm 40 Hour Devotion Begins—8:00pm (chapel)

<u>Thu January 11</u>

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

Fri January 12

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

Sat January 13

Confessions—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm

Sun January 14

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am RCIA/RCIC—9:00am Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC) Bible Study—9:30am (FLC) Scouts Meeting—10:00am (FLC) Youth Group—12:00pm (gym) Light of Jesus Meeting—1:00pm

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			8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
	Sat Jan 6		5:00pm	For Hal Gibson on his Birthday By: Chris Gibson
1940 ·	Sun	Jan 7	8:30am	+ John Henchy By: Irene Corrigan
		50117	11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
	Mon	Jan 8	8:30am	Fr. John Peter on his birthday
	Tue Jan 9		8:30am	+ Nicanora Gotengco By: Gotengco Family
	Wed Jan 10 Thu Jan 11 Fri Jan 12 Sat Jan 13		7:00pm	For Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity By: Bajao Family
			8:30am	For Thanksgiving By: Grayson Family
			8:30am	+ Larry & Rose Tafoya By: Catherine Whyte
			5:00pm	For Hal & Chris Gibson on their Wedding Anniversary By: Chris Gibson
			8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
	Sun	Jan 14	11:00am	+ Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmenia, Fernandito, Emerlinda & Romalynn

Mass Intentions

MSFS MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

If you would like to offer a Mass Intention for a family member or friend in celebration of a: **Birthday**, **Wedding**, **Wedding Anniversary**, **Death**, **or Death Anniversary**

then you could do so with the **Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales** and the donation goes toward the support of the order. These intentions are available even when the Holy Spirit Mass Intention schedule is full.

Please note that these Mass intentions will be celebrated by the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales at their mission churches, <u>but</u> <u>will be vocally mentioned here at Holy Spirit</u>.

Contact the church office for more details.

STEWARDSHIP



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



Alexis Chase Charlie Elizabeth Owens Joshua Breckenridge Ken Fabre Luke Parnaby Mary Glorioso Noah Besvold \$41,696.00 Rhonda Scott Sandy Anderson TJ Whyte Trey Campbell Walt Williard \$295.00 Wyatt Freeman

Anne Barrow Donald Smith Jack Kaye Keith Dvess Korina Cassidy Lynn Bonifacio Nancy Murray Patricia Bayer **Rusty Bonifacio** Thomas Lang Tillie Lightfoot Umberto Chiulli Winston

\$6,822.50 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.

Sacrificial Offering For December 31, 2023

Offertory	\$11,624.00 Let us also pray for our clergy: Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS Dc. Pat Goin
FLC Debt Reduction	\$1,207.32 Dc. Ed Prisby Dc. Ray Stiles
Emergency Fund	\$35.00 Please pray for those in our community in the military.
School	\$310.00
Online Giving	\$1,205.00

\$160.00

Thank you for your constant generosity in taking care of our Holy **Spirit Parish!**



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Donate online: Text the word "GIVE" to 501-273-3327 Or follow the QR code:

Emergency Fund

Online Giving

School

January: Catholic Relief Services

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

> Farl Davis Marcoria Mendoza Dianne Cardoso

Terrence Schuster Shirley McCary Leticia DeSilva

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

USHERS—**PEOPLE NEEDED**

We need more volunteers to greet people before our weekend Masses. Ushers are responsible for establishing a warm and welcoming attitude during our liturgies, as well as gathering the collection and guiding people to open pews.

If interested, contact John Deleon at jag_02109_1999@yahoo.com or 904-710-5640





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



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

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.

Moving? Changed Contact info?

Please notify us of any changes of address or if you are moving out of the parish. You can also double check with us if your current information is accurate.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Epiphany of the Lord



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This feast reminds us of the universality of redemption and salvation. Celebration of Epiphany challenges us to emulate that same universal spirit in all our dealings and relationships with one another.

Our Gospel reading today speaks of the Magi, three wise persons, who followed the star they saw rising. The star brought them to a baby in a manger in the small insignificant town of Bethlehem. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh from their country – gifts fit for a king, the best in their countries. Saint John Chrysostom tells us, "By gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly, they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man."

The Magi brought the best from their country and the very best – the gift of themselves. Their long journey, the detours that they had to make and the risk they took were all part of the gift! Real "gift-giving" is giving of ourselves – not things we possess, not the talents we have, not our knowledge and experience, not things tangible – but those intangibles, enduring, invisible, immeasurable, and eternal aspects of who we are in all the richest, the most profound and the deepest part of our life.

The gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh represented the purpose of their journey, and it was to worship the newborn King. And it should be ours too. We must never lose this sense of worship and if we do, we lose our



direction in the Christian life, which is a journey towards the Lord, not towards ourselves. The real gift of the Magi was their "worship" and not the things they brought. Worship is praising the name of God and seeking his will and purpose. Worship is surrender of our will to God's will and bringing our will into harmony with God's will.

I want to encourage you to take a few moments each day of this week to be still and to Reflect on how you have been worshiping, how worshiping has been a part of your daily routines and how you have been seeking God's will and purpose. May God bless you and your family.

Father John Peter Out of Town

I will also be visiting my family in India from January 15th - February 2nd. Please keep me in your prayers during this time of travel and be reassured of my prayers for you during my daily Masses.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Epiphany Home Blessing:

There is a catholic traditional home blessing related to the feast of Epiphany. Here are some quick tips that you can follow to bless your homes. At the end of each mass on Epiphany Sunday liturgy, I will Bless the Chalks. Families are invited to take one piece of Chalk and use it to write on your doors of your house, preferably on the top. Say this Prayer when you write down. The father of the family or anyone who is head of the family takes the blessed chalk, the father or anyone in the family reads the corresponding words as the kings inscribe their initials onto the lintel.

(The initials CMB also stand for "Christus Mansionem Benedicat": "May Christ Bless This House".) Final inscription on lintel should read: 20 + C + M + B + 24

House blessing Prayer:

Leader: Let us pray. O Lord, Almighty God, bless this house + that it may become a shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Upon this house and those who dwell herein may Your blessing remain forever, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The three wise men, Caspar, **[Caspar inscribes 'C' on lintel] C** Melchior, **[Melchior inscribes 'M'] M** and Balthasar **[Balthasar inscribes 'B'] B** followed the star of God's Son who became man two thousand **[inscribe the '2 0' on left] 2 0** twenty-four years ago. **[inscribe '2 4' on right] 2 4** May Christ bless our dwelling, **[place + after '2 0'] +** and remain with us throughout the new year, **[+ after 'C'] +** and grant that our comings and goings **[+ after 'M'] +** will be in search of truth. **[+ after 'B'] +**





AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL

ANOTHER CHANCE Fellowship group for Cancer Survivors

Our next meeting will be on

JAN. 18 @ 11Am in FlC

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

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



HOLY SPIRIT ANGELS OF MERCY

We are a group of parishioners who volunteer to take fellow parishioners to the doctors, pharmacy and for groceries.

> Please call Kathie Garrett at 904-565-1859

if we can be of assistance. We also would love to have more volunteers!





ITEM DRIVE BY TROOP 182

As part of the Youth Ministry, we are striving to achieve the Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem. This endeavor will provide us with a deeper understanding of vocations and discernment. As part of this venture, we are completing a service project to help the local homeless community by donating **hygiene products** to Catholic Charities. Please consider donating items by dropping them in the bin located in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

WHEN TO TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS?

By: MICHAEL R. HEINLEIN from https://www.simplycatholic.com/when-to-take-down-christmas-decorations/

The Church's liturgical season of Christmas ends in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite with the movable feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls in early to mid-January. After revisions to the missal in 1962, the calendar of the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite marks the end of Christmas on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, fixed to Jan. 13. Previously, it had been long standing tradition to mark the end of Christmastime on Feb. 2 — the feast of the Lord's Presentation in the Temple, which is literally 40 days after Christmas, as indicated in Scripture.

Our homes are to be domestic churches, where God is at the center of our family life, as our call is to worship Him always and everywhere. And so it is important for us to live liturgically in the home.

So, then, it's recommended that if we put up Christmas decorations, we should consider [keeping] them up until the end of the Church's liturgical season of Christmas. But practically speaking, this isn't always possible. **While we might need to discard our tree earlier, we can always keep up a Nativity scene longer, until the feast of the Lord's baptism or even until Feb. 2. However you choose to keep Christmas alive in your home is ultimately up to you.**





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- \Rightarrow Please refer to the bulletin board and the emailed schedules for upcoming holiday season schedules
- ⇒ Please talk to Mrs. Cabrey, the Deacons or Armon before Masses to make sure you know the candle and sitting changes
- \Rightarrow New Altar Servers, feel free to keep serving when your trainer buddy is serving :)

DATE	SAT 5PM	SUN 8:30AM	SUN 11AM
	Samuel Militante	Liam Turner	Jaylee Favor
6-Jan — 7-Jan	Logan Jaspe	Tyler Dreier	Ben Sitson
	Jacob Stewart	Andrew Nichols	Keara Besvold
	Tyler Le	Jayne Byer	Liam Jacen Cainglet
13-Jan — 14-Jan	John Slade	Joseph Byer	Alexis Atienza
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	Jacob Stewart	Abby Nichols	Faith Cabrey
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	Gia Thomas	Alex Morodomi	Elijah Maneja
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