



We, The Holy Spirit Catholic Family, celebrate the love of God in our communities by engaging in Evangelization, Worship and Stewardship.



Spirit Nite!

**Each Wednesday, 5:15—7:30 p.m.
Mass, Dinner and Program**

Topic for December 6th :

“Safe Surfing on Your Computer”

In a change of pace for Spirit Nite, Dan Hoffman, owner of Pensacola PC Repair on Sorrento Road, will share with us smart practices when we use our computers. It is an unfortunate reality that the internet (just like the real world) has created an online virtual environment where thieves, vandals, conartists, and predators will hunt their prey. Come here to get the needed information to help keep you and your family safer, increase your privacy and protect your online digital footprint.

Parish Christmas Party—It’s hard to imagine that it’s time for our annual Parish Adult Christmas party already! Save the date! **Friday, December 8th from 6:30—9:30pm** in the Family Life Center. Bring your dancing shoes, as we will once again have Boogie, Inc. providing your favorite songs. The parish will provide the meat: bring a side dish to share. Please sign up in the narthex.

Breakfast with Santa—Save the date! Bring your children for a hot, pancake breakfast with Santa after the 8 a.m. mass on **Sunday, December 17th** in the Family Life Center. This event is open to the community.

HSCCW Christmas Luncheon—Save the date! All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend the annual HSCCW Christmas Luncheon to be held on **Thursday, December 14th, at 11:00 a.m.** at Skopelos Restaurant. The cost is \$21 and includes a three course meal with beverage. More details to come on this wonderful, annual event.

1st Sunday of Advent December 3, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY

OF Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know
when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



DECEMBER 3, 2017

The Perdido Ecumenical Choir presents Sing We Now of Christmas, a collection of fun Christmas songs and beautiful sacred selections. The concert is **Sunday, December 3, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit Catholic Church sanctuary. All are welcome. Please stay for a reception in the Family Life Center afterwards.

Happening This Week at Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, December 3

CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30—7:45am and 10:30—10:45am

MASS TIMES: 8:00am and 11:00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: during 8:00 am mass

COFFEE & DONUTS: Sponsored by Fellowship in the Family Life Center, following the 8am Mass . If your group/family would like to sponsor this event, contact Cindy Lacour at (850) 492-9911.

CHILDREN'S NURSERY: During the 8:00am & 11:00am mass for infants to children up to age 4.

FAITH FORMATION & EDGE: 9:15—10:45am in the Seton Bldg. & Macon Room

CUB SCOUTS: 2—5pm in the in Seton Bldg.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: 3pm in the Church followed by a reception in the Family Life Center

LIFETEEN: 6pm in the Family Life Center

Monday, December 4

ROSARY: 7:45am located in the Church. The Rosary is followed by Morning Prayer.

MASS: 8:30am immediately followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena.

CUB SCOUT: 2:00pm in the Seton Bldg.

SCOUTS: Court of Honor 5:30pm in the FLC

Tuesday, December 5

ROSARY: 7:45am located in the church. The Rosary is followed by Morning Prayer.

MASS: 8:30am

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9am in the Seton Bldg.

SJS BASKETBALL PRACTICE: 3—9pm in the FLC

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Business meeting 6:30pm in the SVDP office

Wednesday, December 6

PLAYDATE: 9:00am in the Nursery

EVENING PRAYER: 5:00pm in the Church

MASS: 5:15pm

SPIRIT NITE: 5:45—7:30pm in the Family Life Center

Thursday, December 7

ROSARY & MORNING PRAYER: 7:45am

MASS: 8:30am

HSCCW BOARD MEETING: 9:30am in the Seton Bldg.

SJS BASKETBALL: 3:00pm in the FLC

CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:30pm in the Church

Friday, December 8

ROSARY: 7:45am located in the church. The Rosary is followed by Morning Prayer.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS: 8:30am

CONFESSION: 9:30am in the Church

ADORATION: 9am—5pm in the Church

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS: 5:30pm

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY: 6:30pm in the Family Life Center

Saturday, December 9

CONFESSION: 4pm in the Church

CHOIR PRACTICE: 5—5:15pm in the Church

VIGIL MASS: 5:30pm

Sunday, December 10

CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30—7:45am and 10:30—10:45am

MASS TIMES: 8:00am and 11:00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: during 8:00 am mass

COFFEE & DONUTS: Sponsored by Parish Council in the Family Life Center, following the 8am Mass . If your group/family would like to sponsor this event, contact Cindy Lacour at (850) 492-9911.

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CUB SCOUTS: 4—6pm in the in Seton Bldg.

LIFETEEN: 6pm in the Family Life Center

New Parishioners



Please welcome the newest members of our Parish: David Cahoon, John & Candy Ringler, and Kathy Hubbard.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree –
MANY THANKS to all who purchased gifts for our children on the Giving Tree! **Gifts are due back today – December 3rd**, in order for us to have them organized and delivered to our families, in time for Christmas. If you have not yet returned your gift, please do so as soon as

possible. You may return it to the Narthex or the Church office. Please call Sheila Torchia at 324-7941, if you have any questions.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each year Holy Spirit children act out the Gospel during the 5:30 Christmas vigil Mass. If your child would like to participate in the Christmas Vigil liturgical play we ask that you bring him or her to the Seton Building for rehearsal on **Saturday, December 23, at 10:00 a.m.** This practice should last no more than 90 minutes. We will be assigning character parts from the children who are here on that day. We will need children to play shepherds, angels, wise men, innkeepers, and the Holy Family. We encourage those who will be attending the 5:30 Christmas vigil Mass on Sunday night, December 24, to take advantage of this opportunity to have you child or children participate in acting out the Gospel message. Thank you. - *Corina Rozario, Coordinator of Religious Ed.*

St. Gianna Group: Cookie Exchange & Potluck

A cookie decorating and exchange is all set for Dec. 10th from 4-6pm in the Family Life Center! This is a family event. A sign up genius will be posted for supplies and potluck sign up. If you want to participate in the cookie exchange bring 4 dozen cookies and you will take 4 dozen home with you. We will just go around the table picking out various cookies. You don't have to bring cookies to join in on the dinner. Fellowship for all, bring a friend! The kids will decorate a couple of cookies and we will have some games!



ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The diocese is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in the Pensacola/Fort Walton area Louis Makarowski, Ph.D., P.A. He may be reached at (850) 477-7181.

The Catholic Church of The Holy Spirit

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Pensacola, FL 32507



Parish Office

Hours: Mon.—Fri. 9:00am—5:00pm
Phone: (850) 492-0837
Fax: (850) 492-4968
Sacramental Emergency: (850) 585-3723
Society of St. Vincent DePaul: (850) 492-6550
St. Vincent DePaul Pickup: (850) 434-6615
office@hs.ptdiocese.org
www.holyspiritperdido.com

Weekend Mass schedule

Saturday Vigil.....5:30pm
Sunday Mornings.....8:00 & 11:00am

Daily Mass schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.....8:30am
Wednesday.....5:15pm

Confessions

Friday.....9:00am
Saturday.....4:00pm

Parish Office Contact Information

Clergy

Rev. Thomas S. Collins, ext. 208
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Mr. Kim Groh

****Ministry schedules are available on the bulletin board in the narthex; personal copies can be found in the 2nd drawer of the cabinet closest to the sacristy, or on our website holyspiritperdido.com. (Click "Get Involved," then "Groups," then "Liturgical Ministers & Ministry Schedules" and finally the link for Ministry Scheduler PRO). You may also download the free "Ministry Scheduler Pro" app (organization ID: holyspiritperdido)**

Please pray for:

our sick members, relatives and friends:

Virginia Agbagala, Peter Bombardieri, Jack Bundy, Crystal Brown, Kevin Brown, Pat Brown, Patty Burns, Tom Carlos, Catherine Carnely, Jeff Cepuran, Fr. Tom Chambers, Amber & Cayden Clark, Marinell Cline, Roger DeValcourt, Anne Ashcraft-Dunn, Barbara Edwards, Mary Fair, Stephanie Feliciano, Kathy Ferniany, AmyJo Foote, Victoria Gafford, Krista Greathouse, Dave Griffiths, Diane Greenberg, Margaret Hildebrand, Teri & Steve Hogg, Chad Holmes, Leona Johnson, Lou Johnson, Brittney Jones, Kurt Kelly, Dick Lacour, Caridad Lazo, Roger Lewis, Brian Locke, Michelle Lucas, Caryl Matrisciana, Joe Maun, Cherie McCain, Vincent Meccia, Jamie Meyers, Fred & Pamela Mikill, Sam Mirto, Robert & Margaret Nail, Karen Nuce, Daniel Otts, Chad & Thomas Oyler, Janet Patanjo, Robert Pender, Geoff Pike, Drew Ponder, Walter Raley, Darrel Rapoza, Dale Riddick, Brandon Robinson, Scott Robinson, Elizabeth Saurey, Gerald Savoy, Charles Scales, Angela Sellari, Emily Smith, Harry Smith, Keiosha Southerland, Emily Steiner, Melvin Sutherland, Bob Thomas, Ray Thomas, Ralph Travis, Carl Trainer, Elaine Verunac, Marcel Vigneault, Dave Wallace, Kurt Wilson, and Elizabeth Wood. ***Please pray for the safety of all our Military personnel and First Responders:*** Sgt. Ben Jones, Daniel Calma, Josh Timo, & Joseph Leardi,



Stewardship of Treasure:

November 20, 2017

Offertory \$6,589.25

Campaign For Human
Development \$1,345.10

Online \$2,965.00

November 27, 2017

Offertory \$6,423.50

Morning Star \$1,326.50

Online \$2,700

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders,” writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2

5:30pm — People of the Parish

Sunday, December 3

8:00am — +Debra Engel

11:00am — Lucy, Louis, & Marilyn Leardi

Monday, December 4

8:30am — Ashlee Tillman Birthday

Tuesday, December 5

8:30am — +Bernard Jalowiec

Wednesday, December 6

5:15pm — Birthday of Thomas Coleman

Thursday, December 7

8:30am — +Patty Burns

Friday, December 8

8:30am — Birthday of Katie Beth Pierson

5:30pm — People of the Parish

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pat McCormack, brother of Mike McCormack, James Wack, father of Bp. William Wack, CSC, and Herminio Javier, husband of Letitia Javier. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE CHASTITY PROGRAM

For 7th or 8th Graders with a parent Saturday, January 20th 9am-4pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. This is a parent/teen program presented by Family Honor that discusses important life values with a special emphasis on God’s gift of sexuality & the value of chastity. Come strengthen your relationship, improve your communication skills, & discuss important topics to help you participate & deal with changes. Professionally trained presenters make this a fast-paced program with funny skits, parent-child focus time, & more.

Register by: January 14th, FamilyHonor.org
Contact Debra Hitpas 850-384-5070
Cost \$40

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH



EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry experience created for early adolescents in grades 6 - 8. EDGE is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents.

Contact Deacon Bob, Youth Minister, @gregersonr@clergy.ptdiocese.org or 492-0837 ext. 211

Upcoming Dates: Dec. 17—Jan.31 No Class



The Complete & Total Guide to Human Happiness. Teens, join us as we answer all of your questions on how to get & stay happy! We will explore what it really means to live for Christ, the beatitudes, living the law of love, & forming our conscience. **We meet Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m.** For more info., contact Deacon

Bob @gregersonr@clergy.ptdiocese

Find us on Facebook: Perdido Prep



Religious Education (Pre-K– 5th grade)

Our Religious Education classes meet every Sunday from 9:15am - 10:45am in the Seton Building.

Contact Corina Rozario, Director of Religious Ed., @dre@hs.ptdiocese.org or 492-0837 ext. 217

Upcoming Dates: Dec. 17—Jan.31 No Class

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Class— Education and formation is provided to parents preparing to have their child (under age 7) Baptized. Classes are held monthly in the Macon Room. Parents should register for class in advance by calling the parish office at (850) 492-0837, ext. 202. The next date is **Thursday, Dec. 14th** at 6:30 p.m. Class attendance is required prior to scheduling the Baptism. **Classes with no registrants will be subject to cancellation.** Contact Deacon Bob for more information, youthminister@hs.ptdiocese.org or 492-0837 ext. 211

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children— Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic beliefs/faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who for some reason never celebrated your 1st Communion or Confirmation? Or maybe you delayed your child's sacramental preparation. Call the parish office at (850) 492-0837 ext. 202 to schedule an appointment to meet with Father Tom.

OUR CHURCH FULLY ALIVE

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

To help meet the diocesan goal of increasing our outreach to the poor, our parish is participating in the Perdido Bay Coalition of Churches Mobile Food Pantry, which distributes food locally to those in need. Our next distribution is **Dec. 15th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.** If you can help, contact Regent Ducas at (850) 332-5778.

THE BOOK CLUB

Our read for December is any Christmas book of your choice. Please join us for Christmas cheer at the home of Anne Daniel, 5644 Grande Lagoon Blvd. on Monday, **December 18th, at 11:30 a.m.** Bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. RSVP to Kathy Williams 850-221-6837 or email dentwilliams@bellsouth.net. Everyone is invited to attend. Please call Kathy Williams for info; 850-221-6837.

THE MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT

The Men of Holy Spirit meet the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8—10am in the FLC. Our next meeting is **Dec. 16th.** All men are welcome to join us! For information, contact Ray Lee at (850) 450-3978.

HSCCW

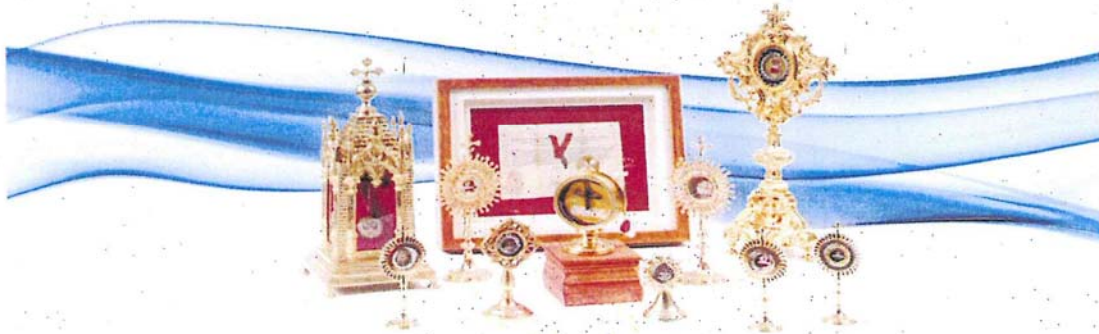
The Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women (HSCCW) unites in prayer and action to support the goals and objectives of the Parish. The Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower, & educate all women in spirituality and service. Every woman in the Holy Spirit Parish is invited to become a member and share your talents, time and prayers. Contact: Norma Jolly njj48@cox.net.

Events: Women's Luncheon 12/14, 11 a.m @ Skopelos

Parish Family in Need of Support— The Moreno family is back from Boston and the family has been so grateful for our Parish support while Temur was in the hospital. Now that they are back we would like to help them out a little more through the Care Calendar with meals for a few weeks till they can get back to normal. The ID information and code is below. Thank you so very much for all you do. To access Kathryn's CareCalendar site, visit <https://www.carecalendar.org/logon/263288> and enter the following information in the appropriate spaces: Calendar ID: 263288, Security code : 1079

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the home of Joyce Yaden, at 2pm. We knit or crochet for those who may need some extra comfort and welcome anyone regardless of their skill level to join us in this special ministry. For more information please contact Joyce at 850-492-2518.



Sacred Relics of The Saints: Treasures of The Church

*St. Anne Catholic Church (Bellview)
5200 Saufley Field Rd. - Pensacola
presents a teaching and exposition of
Sacred Relics on Sunday December 10 at 2:00 pm.*

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Anne, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

For more information visit: www.treasuresofthechurch.com

NO COLLECTION
WILL BE TAKEN
LOVE OFFERING ONLY



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Elderly religious need your help. The religious pictured here represent more than 32,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests living in the United States. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice, they established Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a shortage in retirement funding. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

“My sister was to be a nun, and I was to be a mother,” says Notre Dame Sister Mary Ann Hanson (*foreground*), 79, “but God had other plans.” For 61 years, she has joyfully followed those plans. Today, she remains active by visiting the sick and knitting blankets for children rescued from human trafficking.

Roughly 94 percent of donations aid senior religious.

retiredreligious.org

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Please check with your employer about matching gifts.

Amount: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

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