



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 January 3rd: “Should the Pope Change the Words of the Lords Prayer”

Pope Francis thinks the church should tweak the translation of the “Our Father” to clear up the confusion around the phrase “lead us not into temptation.” “That is not a good translation,” the Pope said in an interview. A possible alternative is the phrase “do not let us fall into temptation,” which is currently used by the French church. In his interview, Pope Francis suggested that phrase could be adopted more widely. Father Tom will discuss this topic that has recently been of debate and concern, and give some insight as to what the ramifications would be if the Pope decides to make a universal change.

Join us in a family-friendly night of faith-formation, fellowship, and fun! A meal is served before the program (\$3 adults/kids eat free), nursery is available as well as school aged programing.

The Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 31, 2017

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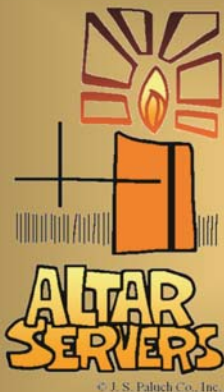


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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.**

Luke 2:40



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Holy Spirit is offering two Altar Server training classes on **Sunday, January 14th**. The first session is from 9:20 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. and the second session is from noon to 1:00 p.m. All youth that have received first communion and older are eligible to be Altar Servers. Call the office to sign-up for the training at 850-492-0837, ext. 202.

NEW MEMBERS & WINTER VISITORS— If you are new to our parish, or if you are a winter visitor and have not registered yet, please take a moment to see one of our welcome ministers at the desk in the narthex after mass. You can also register online at holyspiritperdido.com and click “I am new here.”

Happening This Week at Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, December 31

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

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

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY: 9:30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: during 8:00 am mass

COFFEE & DONUTS: in the Family Life Center, following 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.

Monday, January 1 *Parish Office Closed*

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 SCOUTS: 6pm in the Seton Bldg.

SCOUTS: 7pm in the Scout House

Tuesday, January 2

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

MASS: 8:30am

SJS BASKETBALL PRACTICE: 3—9pm in the FLC

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: 6:30pm in the SVdP house

Wednesday, January 3

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, January 4

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, January 5

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

MASS: 8:30am

CONFESSION: 9:00am in the Church

ADORATION: 9am—9pm in the Church

Saturday, January 6

CUB SCOUTS WORKSHOP: 8—10am in the Family Life Center

ROSARY CENACLE: 9—10:30am in the Church

CONFESSION: 4pm in the Church

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

VIGIL MASS: 5:30pm

Sunday, January 7

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

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

FAITH FORMATION & EDGE: 9:15—10:45am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: during 8:00 am mass

COFFEE & DONUTS: in the Family Life Center, following 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.

LIFETEEN: 6pm in the Family Life Center

PART TIME HELP WANTED

Parish Communications Coordinator—position at Holy Spirit Parish. This person will create content and media to be published and distributed through multiple online and print medium. Duties include, but are not limited to: Keep various online resources (website, Facebook and App) up to date by creating content, photographs and events; preparing and submitting weekly bulletin; prepare portraits for First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA; prepare end of season photo/video collage; ensure all Spirit Night Presentations, Guest Speakers and Homilies are recorded and published to the website; send announcements to diocesan publications and other parishes; create event posters. Qualified candidates are invited to email a resume with a cover letter outlining their interest and specific qualifications for this position to Father Tom Collins at collinst@hs.ptdiocese.org.

CATHOLICS UNITED FOR FAITH

(CUF) will sponsor a presentation on "Liturgy Development" on **Thursday, January 4th** at 7pm in the Marian Room of Little Flower's Family Life Center by Father Michael Flynn. Father Mike's last assignment was with the USCCB working on just that — Liturgy Development. Come learn with us; God made us "to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him and to be happy with Him..."; CUF wants to be an agent towards that first step: knowledge, a prerequisite for all that follows. Questions? Michael Brady 384-5495.

2018 EPIPHANY "JOURNEY TO THE MANGER" A VERY SPECIAL CONCERT

St. Thomas More Catholic Church will have a special concert on **Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 6:00 pm** at 3295 Barrancas Ave., Pensacola, FL. A reception will follow the concert featuring heavy hor d'oeuvres. A love offering will be taken.

ANNUAL JUBILEE MASS

Just around the corner is our annual diocesan Jubilee Mass honoring the anniversaries of married couples in all of our parishes. This year dates and eligibility for these liturgies are as follows: Anniversaries: 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, any year after 50th. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Wack in Pensacola at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, **Sunday, February 11th @3:00pm.** Please register by phone (850) 435-3553 or online ptdiocese.org/events/jubilee-pens. Please make sure to register at least one week in advance.

YOUNG ADULTS

Discipleship on Draft is **Tuesday, January 9th**, 7 to 9pm at City Grocery, 2050 N, 12th Avenue in Pensacola. Come for some BBQ and fellowship at 7pm. Father Dustin Feddon will lead the discussion on How a Disciple Prays starting at 7:30pm.

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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Parish Office

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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**

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****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](http://holyspiritperdido.com))**

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, Lily Davis, Roger DeValcourt, Anne Ashcraft-Dunn, Barbara Edwards, Mary Fair, Stephanie Feliciano, AmyJo Foote, Victoria Gafford, Krista Greathouse, Dave Griffiths, Diane Greenberg, Margaret Hildebrand, Teri & Steve Hogg, Kenny Jenkins, Leona 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, Doreen 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, Allen Sutherland, 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:

**Offertory totals not available at time of print.*

Thank you for your continued generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 30

5:30pm — +Mrs. Martha Jaszowski

Sunday, December 31

8:00am — People of the Parish

11:00am — +John & Louise Vigil

Monday, January 1

8:30am — Birthday of Rocky Roclevitch

Tuesday, January 2

8:30am — +Vigil & Tejeda families

Wednesday, January 3

5:15pm — Intentions of Carl & Michelle Lopresti

Thursday, January 4

8:30am — +Brestan & Dahlstrom families

Friday, January 5

8:30am — +Jean Lavelle Hubacker

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Stenicka, mother of John Stenicka. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

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, **Upcoming Dates:** Dec. 17—31 No Class, class resumes 1/7/18.



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—31 No Class, Faith Formation class will resume 1/7/18

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, Jan. 11th** 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 **Jan. 26th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.** If you can help, contact Regent Ducas at (850) 332-5778.

THE BOOK CLUB



The read for January 2018 is My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry, by Fredrik Backman. The meeting date and location is TBA. Anyone is welcome to be a part of the book club. For questions contact Kathy Williams 850-221-6837 or email dentwilliams@bellsouth.net.

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 **Sat., Jan 20th.** 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.



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.