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Holy Spirit

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Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit

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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

What a joy it is to serve as your pastor here at Holy Spirit Parish and it is hard to believe I have already been here nearly four years! We have accomplished a great deal toward meeting our parish goals discerned as part of our planning process in the Spring of 2014. I am very grateful to the members of the parish Pastoral and Finance Councils for their leadership in tackling these goals. Some of the highlights of objectives accomplished include:

- Our music ministry has grown and thrived to the point that it is the envy of many of my fellow pastors.
- We have added the devotional space to Our Lady, Star of the Sea, and many parishioners find comfort through it by lighting candles and spending time in prayer.
- We have built the pavilion and playground, and enhanced the beauty of our campus, and so many of our families now gather and play there, furthering our outreach to the future of our church.
- Our love for the Bible has deepened, especially through our Spirit Nite and children's catechetical programs.
- We have increased our outreach to the poor and disadvantaged in our local area through our monthly food distribution program in conjunction with other local Christian churches, and our Men's group now feeds the homeless monthly at the Alfred-Washburn Center.

But we are not done yet with the goals discerned back in 2014. The last one is the biggest yet, and will capture most of our time and attention throughout 2017—a major building project. After consulting our ministries over the last three years, especially asking what spaces would enhance the formation of intentional disciples of Jesus, we will be building a new ministries center that will include a child development center to serve children under the age of five, relocating the rectory to our campus, and adding a large field for outdoor activities. You will be hearing much about this in the months to come, and hopefully with a successful funding drive, will be witnessing these structures built.

May God's blessing and peace be with you!

Fr. Tom Collins

Mission

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

Pastor

Rev. Thomas S. Collins

Deacon

Bob Gregerson

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm
(closed daily for lunch)

Parish Office: 850-492-0837

Parish Fax: 850-492-4968

Parish Staff

Father Tom Collins, Pastor.....	ext. 208
collinst@hs.ptdiocese.org	
Corina Rozario, Parish Catechetical Leader.....	ext. 217
dre@hs.ptdiocese.org	
Deacon Bob Gregerson, Youth Minister.....	ext. 211
youthminister@hs.ptdiocese.org	
Kathy Johansen, Music Director.....	ext. 210
music@hs.ptdiocese.org	
Kathleen Hoffman, Church Secretary and Bookkeeper	ext. 202
office@hs.ptdiocese.org	
Melissa De Valcourt, Media Evangelist.....	ext. 201
media@hs.ptdiocese.org	
Mr. Kim Groh, Maintenance Director	ext. 202

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	8:30am
Wednesday	5:15pm
Saturday	5:30pm Vigil
Sunday	8:00am and 11:00am

Holy Days..... Visit www.holyspiritperdido.com or call ext. 2

The Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit offers Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church each Friday following morning Mass until 8pm. Please contact the parish office with questions, to schedule a weekly hour or for access to the church after business hours.

Reconciliation..... Fridays at 9:00am and Saturdays at 4:00pm in the Church and by appointment

Baptisms Coordinated by the Parish Secretary

Weddings Coordinated by the Pastor

Anointing Please contact the parish office

Funerals Coordinated by the Pastor

Pastoral Council

Brad Lacour, Chair
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Parish History

In July 1955 Father Roland Inkel called an organizational meeting of all interested St. John parishioners living in the area from Pleasant Grove westward to Innerarity Point to discuss the possibility of starting a mission church.

Mass was celebrated that same month for these parishioners in a dance hall donated free of charge by Ignatius Quina. About twenty-eight families attended. A table from the club served as an altar and each family supplied their own pads for kneeling.

In 1956, Bishop Thomas J. Toolen purchased the 12 acre site where the present church is located on Gulf Beach Highway for \$11,000. On April 16, 1967, the Mission became a reality and Bishop Joseph G. Vath presided at the blessing and dedication of the new facility which was known as the Church of the Holy Spirit. The cost of the church and attached meeting rooms was \$50,000 and the church seating capacity was 220.

Holy Spirit became an independent parish when Bishop Rene Gracida appointed Father James Smith to be its pastor in June 1976. Monsignor James Amos was the pastor from 1978 to 1981. During this time the rectory was built at a cost of \$49,500.

The first deacon of Holy Spirit was Father Steven O'Connor who came to the parish in the summer of 1977. In the summer of 1980, the church welcomed its second deacon, Father James Flaherty, who came to the Diocese from New York and was ordained in December 1980.

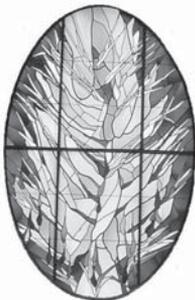
Monsignor James Gallagher was pastor from January 1981 and during this time the parish grew. Three deacons were ordained to serve the parish in 1981 and a parish hall was added in 1986. Upon his retirement on August 1, 1989 he remained at Holy Spirit as Pastor Emeritus until his death on February 8, 2000. He was succeeded by Monsignor James Amos until his death on April 14, 2002. Monsignor James Flaherty was assigned as pastor of Holy Spirit Parish.

On February 15, 1997, fire destroyed 80% of the church. The parish continued weekend services and Religious Education classes at Jim Bailey Middle School. A chapel, meeting room and office were outfitted in the remains of the old building. Plans to build were in progress before the fire, so construction went ahead and the first Mass in the new church was celebrated on April 23, 1998. It was designed with seating for 500.

In 1999, a Family Life Center was built. Dedicated on August 8th, it has seen extensive use in various church activities including educational classes, recreation and social gatherings.

On September 16, 2004, category 3 Hurricane Ivan made landfall. Gulf water reached across Gulf Beach Highway into the parking lot of Holy Spirit Church causing damage to the many parish buildings. Most families in the parish had damage to their houses and many lost their homes. Repairs were made, and the parish continued to grow under the leadership of Monsignor Flaherty until he was reassigned in January 2012 when Father James Valenzuela was assigned as parish Administrator.

In July 2013, Father Thomas S. Collins was assigned to Holy Spirit parish where he currently remains. In his first year with us, we have added the playground and pavilion area as well as improved drainage. Holy Spirit Parish is now a community of over 600 households. We are a parish Fully Alive! where old and young alike meet to praise and worship our Lord.



CHURCH STAINED GLASS WINDOW

A Note from the Artist

The design developed for the chancel window for the Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit was meant to be sensitive to two criteria; architecture and liturgy. It depicts in an abstract style, the theme of the Holy Spirit with the inclusion of the other entities of the Trinity. The window forms bring to mind the descent of the Holy Spirit into the church.

Abstract art demands skill and talent from the artist, but it also requires effort from the viewer to comprehend. This, the artist who works abstractly has a partner, the viewer. The viewer's conclusion may change depending on their emotional and psychological state as well as on environmental conditions.

One of the symbolic depictions traditional iconographers use for the Trinity incorporates a hand (God the Father), a face or body (the Son), and a dove (the Holy Spirit). In viewing the Holy Spirit window, the viewer might see the Hand of God coming down from the top of the window. Some of the forms of the Hand then morph to become parts of the descending Holy Spirit (separate but equal entities). There is only one dove, but it can be perceived as in motion – actually entering the church. Additional forms can be interpreted as flames or blood, references to the Pentecost and to the sacrifice of Christ. Still other forms can be interpreted as water and wine and heads and shafts of wheat, references to the Eucharist.

The glass selected for the window is all German mouth-blown glass. Some is translucent (Opak) and some is transparent. This provides visual depth. Opak glass captures and disperses light while helping to control glare. Because of these qualities, the design can be read from the exterior of the church during the day and displays from the outside at night when the interior is lighted.

The architect developed a unique and exciting worship space for the Holy Spirit family and we are grateful to the committee for allowing us to create the window.

Jim Piercey
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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How do I submit information for the bulletin?

A. To submit information for the bulletin, please mail, email (media@hs.ptdiocese.org), or drop off your submission to the parish office. Announcements must be approved by the pastor and received no later than Monday at noon prior to the weekend publication.

Q. How do I schedule a baptism or wedding at Holy Spirit Parish?

A. To schedule a baptism, please contact the parish office at (850) 492-0837, ext 202 or email office@hs.ptdiocese.org. Father Tom Collins schedules all weddings at the parish. You may contact him at (850) 492-0837, ext. 208 or collinst@hs.ptdiocese.org.

Q. How can I reserve a parish facility?

A. Parish Facilities are reserved through the parish office and based on availability. To reserve a facility, verify fees & insurance and to check availability, contact the parish office at (850) 492-0837, ext. 202.

Q. Can a priest visit me in the hospital?

A. Priests are available at Sacred Heart Hospital. You may make a request from your nurse or register as a Catholic upon admission and a priest will stop by to see you. For Baptist or West Florida Hospitals, please call the parish office and we will arrange for a priest to visit.

Q. How do I make funeral arrangements?

A. Contact the parish office to make funeral arrangements. They will explain the process and put you in touch with the priest. You may reach the office at (850) 492-0837, ext. 202 or office@hs.ptdiocese.org.

Q. How can I receive tuition assistance for my child attending an area Catholic School?

A. Being an active, participating Catholic affords you the benefit of tuition assistance at our area schools. The pastors of the Southwest Deanery have adopted as a common policy the following guidelines for tuition assistance: Be a registered and contributing member of the parish, attend Mass on Sunday, participate in the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal, and be an active member of the parish using your gifts of time, talent and treasure on a regular basis. Additional tuition assistance may be available through your child's school. See the Guidance Department for information on other programs that may be available.



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Parish Ministries And Organizations

The following pages outline the numerous parish organizations and ministries available at The Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit. They are organized according to seven commissions:

- Liturgy & Worship
- Family Life
- Outreach
- Fellowship
- Administration & Finance
- Children, Youth and Young Adults
- Educations

The organization and ministry descriptions outline the mission of each group, time commitment involved, special skills/talents needed, participation guidelines, and coordinator contact information. If you have an interest in a particular area, please contact the coordinator. If you are unable to reach the coordinator, you may always contact the parish office directly for assistance. Holy Spirit Parish welcomes your involvement!

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMISSION

Finance Council

The Finance Council assists the Pastor in reviewing the financial accounting and administrative functions of the parish.

Time: Meets a minimum of 6 times per fiscal year as scheduled by the Pastor

Talent/Special Skills: Professional expertise in finance, accounting, business, and other related fields. Members are appointed by the Pastor.

Coordinator: Father Tom Collins, 850-492-0837, ext. 208/
collinst@hs.ptdiocese.org

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council assists the Pastor in the pastoral care of the parish. As a consultative body, it advises and offers opinions regarding policy, goals and directions for the parish. These are “open meetings” which means all parishioners are invited to attend to observe.

Time: Meetings are held six times a year. See the bulletin for dates/times.

Talent/Special Skills: Per the constitution of the Council, some members are elected by the parish-at-large and some members are appointed by the Pastor.

Coordinator: Father Tom Collins, 850-492-0837, ext 208/
collinst@hs.ptdiocese.org

Banking Ministry

Counts the weekly offertory.

Time: Meets weekly for approximately 1 ½ hours. Rotating schedule based on availability.

Talent/Special Skills: Counting the cash, working the envelopes and balancing the collection. Ability to collaborate with a team. Some computer knowledge is helpful.

Coordinator: Kathy Hoffman, 850-492-0837, ext. 202/
office@hs.ptdiocese.org

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULTS COMMISSION

Boy Scouts Troop 692

Provides young boys and men with the opportunity to grow and learn through leadership development as they pledge to do their duty to God, others, and self.

Time: Weekly troop meetings are held on Mondays at 7:00pm at the Scout Hut on the parish grounds.

Talent/Special Skills: Boys ages 11-18 are eligible to participate in Boy Scouting. Adults are also welcome to participate as leaders or merit badge counselors, working with the scouts, or as troop committee members supporting the efforts of the troop leaders. BSA registration and Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee are required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Russell Van Diepen, 850-529-2391/deepusn@yahoo.com

Cub Scouts Troop 626

Provides young boys and men with the opportunity to grow and learn through leadership development as they pledge to do their duty to God, others, and self.

Time: Pack meetings are held on the last Monday of each month at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. Individual den meetings meet Sunday's beginning at 2pm in the Seton Building.

Talent/Special Skills: Boys ages 6-11 years are eligible to participate in Cub Scouting. Adult leaders are also welcome and needed to lead groups and plan activities. BSA registration and Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee are required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Paul Campbell, 913-636-5016/pensacolapack626@yahoo.com

EDGE

EDGE creates a safe environment where Middle School Youth (grades 6 – 8) feel comfortable to grow in their faith and share their faith experiences with one another. This is our Middle School religious education program.

Time: Meets weekly on Sundays at 9:15am in the Macon Room.

Talent/Special Skills: A love for teens and willingness to help foster and share in their continued faith formation. Adults are needed to serve as chaperones and assist with various activities throughout the year. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Deacon Bob Gregerson, 850-492-0837, ext. 211/
youthminister@hs.ptdiocese.org

LIFETEEN

Lifeteen leads teens (grades 9 – 12) closer to Christ by providing resources, education, training and opportunities enabling teens to grow in their faith. This faith formation program for High School Youth helps them take their faith to “the next level.”

Time: Meets Sunday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Family Life Center. Additional activities and trips are scheduled throughout the year.

Talent/Special Skills: A love for teens, willingness to help foster and share in their continued faith formation. Adults are needed to serve as chaperones, help prepare meals, and coordinate various youth activities throughout the year. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Deacon Bob Gregerson, 850-492-0837, ext. 211/
youthminister@hs.ptdiocese.org

Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry is currently supported at a Diocesan level.

Time: Activities include: Campfire Rosary at St. Anne, Belleview on the first Friday of each month at 7pm; Service opportunity at the Alfred Washburn Center (31 Murphy Ln, Pensacola) on the first Saturday of each month from 8:15am – 1:30pm; Theology on Tap at Goatlips Deli, Pensacola on the third Thursday of each month at 7pm; Bible Study and Exalt – Praise and Worship. For updated information and calendars, “Like” us on Facebook at *Pensacola Catholic Young Adults*.

Talent/Special Skills: Young Adults, ages 18-39ish, single or married, in the Holy Spirit Parish community are invited to attend the events and share your talents, time and prayers as called.

Coordinator: Sister Margaret Kuntz, 850-435-3523/kuntzm@ptdiocese.org

Sunday Morning Nursery

The Sunday Morning Nursery provides a safe environment for young children while parents attend Mass without distraction.

Time: Available on Sundays during the 8:00am & 11:00am Mass in the Seton Building.

Talent/Special Skills: Infants up to 4 years of age are welcome in the nursery. Adult volunteers are needed to help supervise. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Kathy Hoffman, 850-492-0837, ext. 202/
office@hs.ptdiocese.org

FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION

Social Events

The Fellowship Committee promotes fellowship within our parish community by organizing social activities throughout the year.

Time: As needed when events are scheduled.

Talent/Special Skills: Volunteers are needed for food preparation, set up, decorations, clean up, and other various duties.

Coordinators: Susie Hall, 850-525-3942 or Robin Plombon, 850-292-8806



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Welcome Committee

The Welcome Committee reaches out to newly registered members of the parish by organizing and hosting newcomer events throughout the year. Assistance and information are also offered to help newcomers become involved in the parish community.

Time: Approximately one hour per month on the telephone calling new parishioners. Additional Newcomer events are organized and hosted throughout the year.

Talent/Special Skills: New members of the parish are contacted by Welcome Committee volunteers. Anyone wishing to serve on the committee should have a warm and welcoming spirit, willingness to foster relationships, and a desire to help our newcomers feel welcome at our parish.

Coordinator: Kathleen Belin, 850-492-6857/belingeorge@yahoo.com

FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and Donuts is offered each Sunday in the Family Life Center following the 8:00am Mass as a means of building community in our parish.

Time: Coffee socials take place weekly following the 8:00am Mass.

Talent/Special Skills: A willingness to help organize and a spirit of hospitality. Parish groups or families are encouraged to sign up for a weekend to prepare and host.

Coordinator: Cindy Lacour, 850-492-9911/ccldl7@gmail.com

Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women (HSCCW)

HSCCW is an organization dedicated to furthering the work of our Lord Jesus Christ in our geographical area. HSCCW is an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women and embraces the same mission statement: The Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower, and educate all Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

Time: General Membership Meetings are held on each month in the Family Life Center following morning Mass. Check the bulletin for the date and time. Additional charitable and community events are held throughout the year.

Talent/Special Skills: Every woman in the Holy Spirit Parish is invited to become a member and share your talents, time and prayers.

Coordinator: President – Norma Jolly, 850-207-7999/njj48@cox.net

HSCCW Book Club

The Book Club builds community through monthly luncheon socials and lively discussions about the different books we are reading each month.

Time: Luncheon's take place at 11:30am on the third Monday of each month. Restaurant locations vary.

Talent/Special Skills: Women who enjoy reading a variety of genres. All women are invited to attend.

Coordinator: Kathy Williams, 850-221-6837/dentwilliams@bellsouth.net

HSCCW St. Gianna Group

This Group of the Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women is specifically for moms and brings the companionship of other women into your busy life as a mother. We are also a great way to meet other moms in our parish and become a part of the church community. Don't miss this opportunity to do something special for yourself and your family!

Time: Please check the bulletin and our Parish website often for upcoming sessions which include Bible Studies, children's play dates and socials. Contact the coordinator to be added to the email distribution list of events and join our Facebook group at St. Gianna Group.

Talent/Special Skills: All women are invited to join this group, especially women faced with the joys and challenges of caring for a family.

Coordinator: Bridget Simpson, 850-572-6909/mngurlnfl@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus support the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, and civic involvement; to offer aid to those in need. The Knights operate under the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Time: Council #15007 meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 325 S. Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32507. Additional charitable and community events are held throughout the year.

Talent/Special Skills: Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to any practical Catholic man in union with the Holy See who is not less than 18 years of age on his last birthday. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. If interested, please contact a member to obtain an application form.

Coordinator: Grand Knight: Bryan Parker, 850-485-4818/bryankoc@att.net

Men of Holy Spirit

The Men of Holy Spirit strive to become better men and better disciples through prayer, faith formation and service to others, thus helping our parish to grow and give honor to God.

Time: Meets the third Saturday of each month from 8:00am to 10:00am in the Family Life Center. Additional charitable and community events are held throughout the year.

Talent/Special Skills: All adult men are invited to join us. Membership is not required.

Coordinator: Dave Wentzel, 850-776-3910/wentzelda@yahoo.com

Spirit Nite Dinners

Our mission is to promote community by providing a healthy dinner for parish members.

Time: Dinners are scheduled each Wednesday night throughout the year preceding Spirit Nite.

Talent/Special Skills: A willingness to help organize and a spirit of hospitality. Small groups or families are encouraged to sign up to help set up, serve and/or clean up.

Coordinator: Malissa Marsden, 815-751-7445/malissamarsden1@gmail.com

LITURGY & WORSHIP COMMISSION

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist the presiding priest at the sacred liturgy.

Time: Training sessions are scheduled as needed by the presiding priest or deacon. Once trained, servers are added to a rotating schedule based on availability. Servers are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the assigned Masses.

Talent/Special Skills: Children who have received their First Eucharist and older are eligible to participate. Candidates should have a desire to serve, and are expected to be reverent and dependable. Altar Server training is required.

Coordinator: Deacon Bob Gregerson, 850-492-0837, ext. 211/
gregersonr@clergy.ptdiocese.org

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Assists the clergy in distribution of the Holy Eucharist.

Time: Ministers are commissioned by the Bishop for a five year term.

Ministers are scheduled to serve on a rotating basis according to Mass preference and availability. Ministers are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass and meet in the narthex next to the sacristy. Arranging for a substitute if unable to serve is a requirement. Training/orientation sessions are scheduled as needed.

Talent/Special Skills: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are periodically commissioned by the Bishop as needed.

Coordinator: Deacon Bob Gregerson, 850-492-0837, ext. 211/
gregersonr@clergy.ptdiocese.org

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the Scripture reading at Mass with reverence and understanding.

Time: Lectors receive initial training and are then scheduled on a rotating basis according to Mass preferences and availability. Lectors should arrive 15 minutes prior to their assigned Mass time and meet in the narthex next to the sacristy. Arranging for a substitute if unable to serve is a requirement.

Talent/Special Skills: Adults and teens are eligible with Pastoral approval. Must be able to read and speak clearly. Requires the ability to climb stairs to the ambo.

Coordinator: Deacon Bob Gregerson, 850-492-0837, ext. 211/
gregersonr@clergy.ptdiocese.org

Music & Choir Ministry

To lead the congregation in song and worship, deepening the experience of the liturgy.

Time: A weekly commitment is desired. Rehearsal times vary by individual choir.

Talent/Special Skills: A love of music, vocal, and instrumental experience welcome. Choir members from each Mass sing a variety of musical styles and come together on Holy Days and special celebrations.

Coordinator: Kathy Johansen, 850-748-5336/music@hs.ptdiocese.org



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Sacristans

Prepare the altar and sanctuary for the celebration of Sunday's liturgies.

Time: A rotating schedule is established by the priest and based on availability.

Talent/Special Skills: Sacristans are adults or high school students appointed by the Pastor.

Coordinator: Deacon Bob Gregerson, 850-492-0837, ext. 211/
gregersonr@clergy.ptdiocese.org

Greeters

Our greeters facilitate a spiritual atmosphere in serving at their scheduled Sunday and Holy Day Masses, seasonal liturgical celebrations, and any special occasions as directed by the Pastor. To enthusiastically and cordially welcome parishioners and visitors, answer general questions, assist with seating, collect offertory during Mass and distribute information as requested.

Time: A weekly commitment is desired at a Mass time of your choice.

Talent/Special Skills: A welcoming personality, and ability to help people feel a part of the parish community and the ability to stand and/or walk during your scheduled service time.

Coordinator: Kathy Hoffman, 850-492-0837, ext. 202/office@hs.ptdiocese.org

HSCCW – Bereavement

Provides support for families in grief by preparing food after the funeral of a loved one. Meals can be taken to the home or served at the parish as a reception.

Time: As needed when funerals occur. Help can be provided in the form of cooking meals, or set up, decorate, clean up for the receptions.

Talent/Special Skills: A desire to support families in grief.

Coordinator: Melissa Findley, 865-250-9708/mkfindley@att.net

HSCCW – Burse Club

The Burse Club provides financial assistance to the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee for the education of the seminarians. This committee plans and executes an annual campaign inviting parishioners to join the Burse Club. Annual dues are just \$12. Burse Memorial Mass Cards are also available in the parish office.

Time: No meetings.

Talent/Special Skills: All members of the parish are welcome to participate at any time.

Coordinator: President – Norma Jolly, 850-207-7999/njj48@cox.net

HSCCW – Altar Society

Assists with the upkeep and cleaning of the church linens

Time: Shifts are available on a rotating basis based on availability.

Schedules are posted on the bulletin board in the Sacristy.

Talent/Special Skills: Availability to launder, remove stains and iron the altar linens and purificators. Willingness to keep them clean and organized.

Coordinator: Mary Welsh, 850-776-9722

HSCCW - Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our prayer shawl ministry provides shawls for parishioners and friends dealing with illness and/or loss. The shawls are knitted and crocheted, blessed and prayed over by the group before giving them to those in need. We offer shawls for Healing and Comfort. If you know someone who could benefit from a shawl, please contact the coordinator.

Time: We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 2 - 4pm, usually at the home of Joyce Yaden.

Talent/Special Skills: A joy of knitting or crocheting. Individual skill level is not an issue. There are ladies willing to teach this skill if you desire.

Coordinator: Joyce Yaden, 850-492-2518/Yaden@cox.net

Rosary Cenacle

Meditate the life of Christ through the Rosary.

Time: First Saturday of each month at 9am in the Church. Reservations not required.

Talent/Special Skills: Bring rosary. No other special talent/skills required.

Coordinator: Sue McAllister, 850-341-0379/smcalls@sprynet.com.

OUTREACH COMMISSION

Al-Anon

Al-Anon offers hope to friends and family members of problem drinkers. Participants share their personal experiences and stories, and invite other members to “take what they like and leave the rest”—that is, to determine for themselves what lesson they could apply to their own lives.

Talent/Special Skills: It’s not unusual to feel unsure about going to your first AlAnon meeting. Anonymity means that the people in the room will respect the confidentiality of what you say and won’t approach you outside the room in a way that compromises your privacy or the privacy of anyone who attended an AlAnon meeting.

Coordinator: Al-Anon Central Office, 850-433-4191 (24 hour hot line).

Alpha Center

The Alpha Center provides all services at no charge to anyone with a problem stemming from pregnancy. Services include, but are not limited to, pregnancy tests, crisis intervention, supplies, referrals, adoption support, ultrasounds, and education.

Time: Varies depending on area of volunteering.

Talent/Special Skills: A desire to help parents know they are not alone and can see God’s love and support through the pregnancy and beyond.

Coordinator: Contact the center at 850-479-4391

Catholic Charities

Promotes and invites participation in the Diocesan Annual Appeal for the support of Catholic Charities, as it provides assistance and resources to many in need throughout the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

Time: Varies depending on area of volunteering

Talent/Special Skills: Dependent upon area of volunteering

Coordinator: NW Florida Administrative Offices, 850-435-3516/
catholiccharities@cc.ptdiocese.org

E-mail Prayer Chain

This group encourages daily prayer for people with specific needs. Prayer requests are accepted and are kept confidential, if desired. Contact the coordinator to be added to the list.

Time: Daily prayer, on your own schedule.

Talent/Special Skills: A desire to pray for needs and special intentions expressed by members of our parish family. Access to daily e-mails is required.

Coordinator: Angela Guillaume, 850-492-9387/guillaumesis@cox.net

Homebound Ministry

Provides pastoral care to those who are homebound.

Time: As needed and scheduled

Talent/Special Skills: A desire to bring prayer, the Eucharist, and the Gospel message to members of our parish who are homebound. Vulnerable Adult training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Deacon Bob Gregerson, 850-492-0837, ext. 211/
gregersonr@clergy.ptdiocese.org

Respect Life Advocacy

We support the work of the Catholic Church in respect for all life from conception to natural death. We pray to end abortion, assisted suicide and the death penalty. We practice the corporal works of mercy by helping homeless moms, counseling abortive-minded mothers and fathers and helping mothers and fathers who aborted their child. We promote family life and support legislative action consistent with Catholic teaching.

Time: Various events throughout the year include: praying to end abortion and serve as a witness for the unborn at the Pensacola abortion clinic (6115 Village Oaks Drive) anytime during the year, but especially on Thursdays and Fridays; during the 40 Days For Life Prayer Campaign in the Fall and during Lent; March for Life in Pensacola during January. Natural family planning and chastity programs are taught in the Pensacola area periodically throughout the year. Volunteer, support and visit Good Counsel's Mary's Shelter, a home for homeless mothers and babies. See the weekly bulletin for various events.

Talent/Special Skills: A desire to protect and defend the most fundamental right of humankind, the right to life of every innocent human being from the beginning of life to natural death. Skill set depending on area and level of involvement.

Coordinators: Andrew & Teresa Cash, 404-858-3125 or 201-788-6173/
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Society of St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP)

Leads men and women as they join together in spiritual growth by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering, following the tradition of its founder, Frederick Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

Time: There are two meetings each month, the business meeting on the first Tuesday at 6:30pm in the SVdP building, and the Fellowship meeting on the third Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Macon Room. Food Pantry and Financial Assistance office open Wednesdays from 9am until noon in the SVdP building. There are three main events each year: The Friends of the Poor Walk, the Thanksgiving Brown Bag campaign and the Christmas Giving Tree. Apart from helping with these, there are opportunities for volunteering including home visits, the food pantry and office, the thrift store, the warehouse and the Alfred-Washburn Center. We will work with your availability.

Talent/Special Skills: A desire to serve God's poor. May need to complete the Diocesan Safe Environment Guidelines based on type of volunteering. Those seeking assistance should contact the St. Vincent de Paul helpline at 850-492-6550.

Coordinator: Anneke Coleman, 850-492-7608/annekecoleman@yahoo.com

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a celebration for the children of our parish... a time just for children to learn more about God. Children proceed to the classroom after the Opening Prayer and return in time to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with our families. This offers a unique experience for children to hear the Scriptures in words they understand from the Children's Lectionary, as well as to share their understanding of God's word.

Time: Offered at the 8:00am Sunday Mass for children 4 years through 2nd grade.

Talent/Special Skills: Adults and high school age teens with a desire to share our faith with children are needed to assist in presenting lessons and activities. Materials are provided. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Corina Rozario, 850-492-0837, ext. 217/dre@hs.ptdiocese.org

Children's Faith Formation (CCD)

Faith Formation provides religious education and formation for parish children who do not attend a Catholic school.

Time: Children in Preschool – 5th grade meet weekly on Sunday morning from 9:15 – 10:45am in the Seton Building. Classes meet from August through May.

Talent/Special Skills: Adults are needed to serve as catechists for all grade levels. High school teens are encouraged to participate as classroom assistants. All volunteers should have a love of faith and children along with a desire to fill an essential role within a Christ-centered environment. Training and materials are provided. Organizational skills are helpful. Time commitment involves weekly preparation and Sunday morning class time. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Corina Rozario, 850-492-0837, ext. 217/dre@hs.ptdiocese.org

EDGE

EDGE provides religious education and formation for parish children who do not attend a Catholic school. It creates a safe environment where Middle School Youth (grades 6 – 8) feel comfortable to grow in their faith and share their faith experiences with one another. This is our Middle School religious education program.

Time: Meets weekly on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:45am in the Macon Room.

Talent/Special Skills: A love for teens and willingness to help foster and share in their continued faith formation. Adults are needed to serve as chaperones and assist with various activities throughout the year. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Deacon Bob Gregerson, 850-492-0837, ext. 211/
youthminister@hs.ptdiocese.org

LIFETEEN

LifeTeen provides religious education and formation for high school youth. LifeTeen leads teens (grades 9 – 12) closer to Christ by providing resources, education, training and opportunities enabling teens to grow in their faith. This faith formation program for High School Youth helps them take their faith to “the next level.”

Time: Meets Sunday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Family Life Center. Additional activities and trips are scheduled throughout the year.

Talent/Special Skills: A love for teens, willingness to help foster and share in their continued faith formation. Adults and Young Adults are needed to serve as chaperones, help prepare meals, and coordinate various youth activities throughout the year. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Deacon Bob Gregerson, 850-492-0837, ext. 211/
youthminister@hs.ptdiocese.org

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA provides a process of learning, spiritual formation, and discernment for adults seeking full communion in the Catholic faith. Participants are evangelized through prayers, study, interaction, and discussion.

Time: Meets weekly at Spirit Nite on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30p in the Family Life Center from August until May. Additional quarterly meetings with Father Tom and quarterly Saturday Mornings of Reflection are held from 8am until noon.

Talent/Special Skills: Open to adults who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in other faith traditions, and those who have not completed the sacraments of initiation. Volunteers who have a desire to share the Catholic faith are needed to serve as sponsors and in other supportive roles throughout the year.

Coordinator: Father Tom Collins, 850-492-0837, ext. 210/
collinst@hs.ptdiocese.org

Sacramental Preparation - Baptism

Baptism is the gateway to all the sacraments and must be received prior to the reception of any other sacraments. Education and formation is provided to parents preparing to have their child (under the age of 7) receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Time: Attendance at the Baptism Class. Classes are held each month in the Macon Room and last approximately one hour. Please see the weekly bulletin for upcoming dates.

Talent/Special Skills: Parents should register for class in advance by calling the parish office. Godparents are encouraged, but not required, to attend. Attendance at class is required prior to scheduling the Baptism.

Coordinator: Kathleen Hoffman, 850-492-0837, ext. 202/
office@hs.ptdiocese.org

Sacramental Preparation – First Penance and First Eucharist

Provides religious education and formation for parish second grade students preparing to receive the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist.

Time: Meets Sundays from 9:15 – 10:45am in the Seton Building. Sacrament specific schedule is provided at the beginning of each school year.

Talent/Special Skills: Students should enroll in the program as they begin their second grade year. Adult volunteers are needed and welcome. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Corina Rozario, 850-492-0837, ext 217/dre@hs.ptdiocese.org

Sacramental Preparation – Confirmation

Provides religious education and formation for parish students preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Time: Meets over a 6-week instruction period on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30pm. Sacrament specific schedule is provided at the beginning of each school year.

Talent/Special Skills: Students should enroll in the Confirmation Program during their ninth grade year. However, this sacrament is still available to any high school youth who, for whatever reason, did not receive it in their freshman year of high school. Adult volunteers are needed and welcome. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Deacon Bob Gregerson, 850-492-0837, ext. 211/
gregersonr@clergy.ptdiocese.org

Sacramental Preparation – Marriage

With profound awareness of the richness and beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage, the Catholic Church throughout the State of Florida has written a Common Policy for Pastoral Marriage Preparation which we have tailored for marriages here at the Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit.

Time: To ensure full formation and preparation, we ask for a minimum of six months advance notice. Please contact Father Tom to schedule an appointment to begin preparation, discuss your specific needs and schedule dates and times.



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Talent/Special Skills: We ask that all members of the wedding party be aware that the central focus is the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Access to a computer and internet may be helpful when one of the parties resides or works outside the Pensacola area.

Coordinator: Father Tom Collins, 850-492-0837, ext. 208/
collinst@hs.ptdiocese.org

Spirit Nite

Spirit Nite is a family friendly evening of faith, fun and fellowship.

Time: Mass at 5:15pm in the Church; Dinner from 5:30 – 6:15pm in the Family Life Center; Programming 6:30 – 7:30pm in the Family Life Center. Nursery is available in the Seton Building during programming for children up to age 4. Children age 5 and older have special age appropriate programming in the Seton Building.

Talent/Special Skills: A desire to learn about your faith, share a meal and meet other members of our parish. Volunteers are always needed to assist in a variety of ways: Welcoming, Meal Prep, Clean Up, Nursery workers, and Faith Activities. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants working with youth.

Coordinator: Pat Mitchell, 205-222-6856/bhampat@bellsouth.net

Vacation Bible School

We offer a Christ-centered Catholic experience that is fun and educational for the children of our parish.

Time: One week in the summer.

Talent/Special Skills: Children in grades PK4 – 5th are invited to attend. Youth and adult volunteers are needed to fill various roles. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is required for all adult participants.

Coordinator: Corina Rozario, 850-492-0837, ext. 217/dre@hs.ptdiocese.org

Young Adult Ministry

Works closely with the Diocesan Young Adult group to foster community and grow in spirituality during the young adult years.

Time: Varies by activity. Event listings posted on the bulletin board in the narthex and in the weekly bulletin. Or you can “LIKE” us on Facebook at *Pensacola Catholic Young Adults*

Talent/Special Skills: We are 18 – 39(ish), married and single, with or without children, looking for fellowship with others, sharing the message of Christ, getting to know our church leaders, connecting with God and building our Church! This is a group FOR young adults BY young adults.

Coordinator: Sister Margaret Kuntz, 850-435-3523/kuntzm@ptdiocese.org

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