Welcome to Sacred Heart

We extend a warm welcome to those who attend our Church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your special gifts within the community. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome. Parish registration forms are in the back of the church or may be obtained at the Parish Office.

MISSION STATEMENT

Compelled by the Gospel, we the parish family of Sacred Heart, promote and support Christian Life by serving our parish and community through the celebration of the sacraments, educational programs and other parish ministries.
STEWARDSHIP
“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

Your Gifts to God and Parish ~ July 16th
Sacrificial Giving: $ 8,957.09
Building Fund: $ 7,911.53
Not in envelopes: $ 6,404.62

Children’s Sharing
Treasure: $ 38.50

MINISTRY FAIR
There are many ways you can give of your time and talent. **The Ministry Fair will be held the weekends of September 23rd - 24th and September 30th - October 1st.** The fair will provide an opportunity for you to see which ministries at Sacred Heart are in need of your help. Please plan to stop by before or after Masses those weekends because different ministries will be featured each week.

Sacred Heart Parish extends its sympathy to the Challenge Enterprise Family and to the family of Jimmy Stewart, on Jimmy’s recent death.

MEMO
*Because of air conditioning issues in the Church, Mass will continue to be held in Sullivan Hall until the unit in the Church is repaired.*
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION forms for the 2017-2018 school year are available in:

- Main Church (temporarily Sullivan Hall)
- Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30-3:30
- Sacred Heart Fleming Island Religious Ed. Facebook page under “Files”
- Our website, sacredheartcatholicchurch.org under Resources tab

*Please take note that there has been a change from last year in the days available and the times the classes will be held.*

REMEMBER~

There will be a $30 late fee on registrations received after August 16th. Register NOW!

SHEEP will return in the Fall.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Think a Catholic Education is too expensive for your children? How about a $5,677.00 scholarship?

Please explore the Step Up for Students Scholarship Program which makes a Catholic elementary education affordable for our families. www.stepupforstudents.org

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At Annunciation Catholic School, your parish school, it is our goal to make a Catholic education available to every parishioner.

Help Wanted at Annunciation

Annunciation Catholic School is currently accepting applications for help needed in the Extended Day Program. These staff positions are part-time, 3 hours a day, from Monday to Friday. Interested individuals should contact the school by phone or e-mail, 282-0504, or principal@annunciationcatholic.org.

PACK THE BUS!

We are holding our annual drive to help financially strapped families with school supplies. You can find the lists of needed items at Walmart or Target. Please return your donation by Friday, August 4th. Thank you!

Backpacks  Pencil boxes
Wide rule paper  Pencil pouches
College rule paper  Colored pencils
Composition notebooks  Pack of pencils
Three-ring binders  Pack of pens
Notebook dividers  Colored markers
Colored folders  Dry erase markers
-blue, red, yellow  Index cards
Safety scissors  Glue sticks
Hand sanitizer  Boxes of tissue
Attention Parishioners:

As of September 1st, 2017 we will no longer be collecting recycled ink cartridges. The cost benefit ratio was not favorable. The majority of the ink cartridges had little to no value in the recycling process. We thank you for your enthusiastic participation!

PARISHIONER SENIOR LUNCH
The Senior Luncheon is open to all Seniors of Sacred Heart Catholic Church to encourage fellowship and camaraderie among registered parishioners while enjoying a lunch.

Please join us for Trivia and Lunch on Wednesday, August 16th, at 11:30 am in the Activity Center! RSVP to the Parish Office at 284-3811 by Friday, August 11th.

All are welcome but please no walk-ins!

OUTREACH MINISTRY
Many thanks to all who so generously donate to Outreach. During the month of June, Outreach assisted 31 families. Are you aware that all the Gift Shop profit goes to Outreach? Your Gift Shop purchases are another way you can be donating to Outreach.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Diocese of St. Augustine is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to support the Office of the Chancellor and Office of the Bishop. Those interested are encouraged to visit http://www.dosafl.com/general-job-listings/.

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Download our app today at myParishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myParish.

DID YOU KNOW...
The great heritage of faith is entrusted to the whole of the Church. The apostles were given to share the "Sacred Deposit" that is the Sacred Scripture and Tradition. In maintaining, professing, and practicing the faith that has been handed on, there exists a harmony between the Magisterium and the faithful. CCC# 84-85

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAPPENINGS

KNIGHTS’ CAFÉ
Please plan to attend the Knights’ Café Brunch on Sunday, August 6th, in the Activity Center after the 10:30 Mass. Show your support for our Knights!

COFFEE AND DONUTS
Stop by after the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, August 6th, outside Sullivan Hall for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship.
**Marriage Preparation**

Marriage Preparation: To schedule a wedding, an engaged couple must meet with their parish priest or deacon at least eight months before their proposed wedding date. Preparation for the sacrament includes attending a diocesan program such as Engaged Encounter or Pre Cana. Also, couples of childbearing age will need to take a full course of Natural Family Planning. Pre-registration for each of these programs is mandatory.

The next Engaged Encounter will be August 11th-13th at Marywood Retreat Center. The next Pre Cana program will be September 9th in Jacksonville. For more information about the diocesan requirements or to register for any of the diocesan programs, please visit www.dcfl.org or call (904) 551-2619.

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**National Alliance for Mental Illness**

NAMI Family To Family Education class is a free 12 week course for families and friends of individuals with brain disorders called mental illness.

Course materials cover the major mental illnesses, problem solving workshops, communications skills, self-care workshop, empathy, rehabilitation and advocacy. You will gain understanding, insight, and empowerment.

**WHEN:** Classes start **Monday August 21st**, and continue through Monday **November 13th**.

**WHERE:** Orange Park Medical Center on Kingsley Avenue in Orange Park Classroom 7

**TIME:** 6-8:30 pm

Class is limited to 25 and preregistration is required. Contact: Judy Bennett at 904-264-6402 to register and for more information. Please leave name and number.

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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested – an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father David Ruchinski at (904) 262-3200 ext. 101, or email vocations@dosafl.com.

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**VARIETY SHOW**

Come enjoy a free afternoon of entertainment on Saturday, August 19th, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in support of St. Gerard House! (St. Gerard House is a non-profit maternity home and high school for teenagers.)

Accomplished youth musicians will play the violin, piano, guitar, ukulele, and sing at the fundraiser. You'll be amazed by a youth magician. Finally, there will be a game show with requests for audience participation in answering trivia questions.

The last 30 minutes, snacks and beverages are available for a small fee, and you can catch up with old pro-life friends and meet new ones. This is an event for the whole family which will support St. Gerard House! Love offerings encouraged. **Where? St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Rooney Hall**, in Orange Park.

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

The deadline for the bulletin article is noon on Mondays. Holiday weeks have earlier deadlines. Articles for the bulletin may be emailed to (note new address) bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurchbellsouth.net.
**PRAYER LIST**

Names will be printed in the bulletin for four weeks, then removed. Please call with names you would like to have included on our list. Thank you for helping us keep our list current.

Please pray for…

Hilary Silva,


Ron Llewellyn, Gregory David Miller, Charley Strayer, Richard Trache, Kenlyn Walsh,

Barbara Ferguson, Donna Guzinski, Levi Shepherd, Casey Spillane, Rebecca Smith, Mary Stafford, Virginia Veckarelli, Mark Ziolo, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalm** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom. (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**SULLIVAN HALL**

All events held at Sullivan Hall will be scheduled through Sullivan Hall director, Arlene Manalo. For prices, availability and more information, call Arlene at 284-3811 or email sullivanhall@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

www.facebook.com/shsullivanhall

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Be in the know… check out our website at www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

Contact Parish Office at 284-3811 or email bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org if you have something for the website.

The trailer to recycle aluminum cans is now located at the south end of our parking lot! Thank You to all who are recycling in this way. The profit is used by our Outreach Ministry to help others.

Please no tin cans, boxes or plastic bottles!