Sacred Heart
Catholic Church

Main Church
7190 Highway 17 South
Fleming Island FL 32003

Green Cove Springs Church
207 Palmetto Avenue
Green Cove Springs FL 32043

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.

PARISH OFFICE
7190 Highway 17 South
Tel 284-3811 Fax 529-8845
Office Hours: Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Pastor: Father Michael Pendergraft
Business Manager: Tish Aguilar
Receptionists: Mary Bullington, Silvia Alexander
RCIA Coordinator: Mike Curtis
Hall Director: Arlene Manalo
Youth Director: Janice Schubert

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Tel 284-9983
Kristin Michler-Belleza (K-5)
Sandra Curtis (6-12)

MUSIC MINISTRY
Karen Otto, Mike Curtis and Ann Marie Barta

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1610 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg 32068
Tel. 282-0504
Principal: Victoria Farrington

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.; Spanish 7:30 p.m. (Green Cove Springs Church)
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. or by appointment

To arrange for Baptism or Marriages please call the Parish Office.
Homebound Parishioners: Please call the office if you know of anyone who needs Eucharist brought to the home or would like a visit.

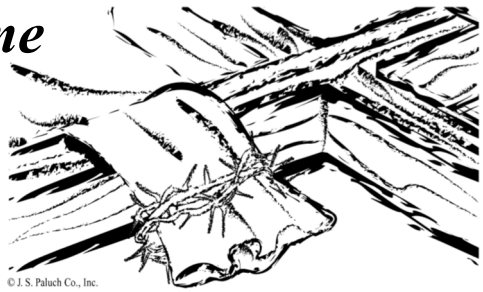
Web site: www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

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.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017
Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— Philippians 2:5



STEWARDSHIP

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

Your Gifts to God and Parish ~ September 17th

Sacrificial Giving:	$ 16,176.28
Building Fund:	$ 9,362.00
Not in envelopes:	$ 6,194.06

Children's Sharing

Treasure: $ 41.10

Ministry of the Month

The women of our parish **Council of Catholic Women** enjoy the blessings of fellowship, support and laughter. Our mission is to grow spiritually through prayer and service. Our efforts support our catholic schools, the needy, the sick, the homeless, and the unborn.

We invite all women of the parish to join us and meet truly wonderful women who share values, beliefs and the desire to serve our Lord. Come enjoy amazing fellowship, spiritual growth and good times. Make new friends and learn how we can work together to be a blessing to our parish and community.

The Council meets the 2nd Monday of every month. **Our next meeting is Monday, October 9th, at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center.**

Have questions? Please feel free to contact Diane Conlon at (904) 874-2414.

Share the Journey
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Share the Journey is Pope Francis' 2 year campaign to support migrants around the world. Through this campaign, our Church hopes to dispel fear of newcomers who leave homes due to violence and hunger.

For more information, please visit www.sharejourney.org.

Life Chain

RESPECT LIFE

Today, October 1st, *is* ***Respect Life Sunday****. As we have for the last 15 years, parishioners of Sacred Heart will join with local churches in a peaceful, prayerful protest against abortion. Please plan to attend-to stand up for the unborn! 2:00 - 3:00 pm.*

LIFE CHAIN does NOT employ graphic or judgmental signs. We will provide you with a choice of signs that promote adoption and respect the unborn. Signs will be available after 1:45 at the following locations: OPHS; Vystar ATM (two blocks north of Kingsley) and Watson Realty (153 Blanding Blvd) Hats, sunglasses, chairs and water are appropriate.

Please turn out in numbers to demonstrate your support for the MOST Vulnerable in our society-unborn babies!

Education News...

No Religious Ed. classes
Sunday, October 8th

Parent Meeting for parents of First Sacrament Candidates on
Monday, October 2nd, 6:00 pm.

HOW TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT SACRED HEART

- Read this section here in the weekly Parish Bulletin!
- Our parish website: www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.org
- Our Facebook page- Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fleming Island
- Our Facebook Religious Ed group- search
- Sacred Heart Fleming Island Religious Ed.
- & request to join.
- Download "My Parish" app on your phone & use Sacred Heart Catholic Church 7190 Highway 17 as your home parish.

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.

Youth Corner

Next Youth Group:
Wednesday, October 4th
High School: 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm
Grades 6- 8: 7:05 pm - 8:20 pm

See you then!

Attention High School Seniors:

This day is just for YOU!
Come meet other Seniors in the Diocese of St. Augustine that will be attending college after graduation

Event: **"High School Senior Day of Reflection"**
Date: Saturday, October 7th
Time: 10:30 am – 5:30 pm
Venue: University of North Florida Campus

Stay connected to your faith in college.

"Do not fear, for I am with you; Do no anxiously look about you, for I am your God" Isaiah 41:10

Call or e-mail Janice Schubert, Youth Director to sign up and arrange transportation to UNF from Sacred Heart

janice.schubert@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org
or call 284-3811 x 205

SHEEP
(Sacred Heart Early Education Program)
will meet tomorrow, **Monday, October 2nd**, at 9:15 am in the Activity Center.

CAST (Catholic Adults Seeking Truth)
Revelation Bible Study will meet on
Tuesday, October 3rd, from 6-8:00 pm
in the Activity Center.

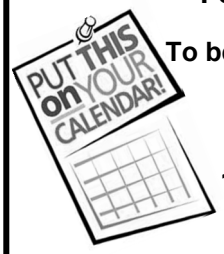
In Our Parish...

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 on **Wednesday, October 18th**, at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall to celebrate ***Dia de los Muertos!*** *(Day of the Dead)* **RSVP** to the Parish Office at 284-3811 by Friday, October 13th. All are welcome but please no walk-ins!

Fourth Annual Golf Tournament



To benefit Annunciation Catholic School
October 13th
Eagle Landing Golf Club

11:00 am-Registration
1:00 pm-Shotgun start
6:00 pm - Dinner/Awards

Auction Bidding:
the link: www.biddingowl.com/AnnunciationCatholic
Beginning October 6th online

Raffle Tickets
1 for $5
3 for $10
8 for $20

Check out the ACS website for additional information!

Sponsors and Golfers needed!

THE WAY CLINIC
October 7th
Green Cove Springs
Support **The Way Clinic**

ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 14th, at 12:00 noon.** The Holy Rosary Rally will take place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fleming Island.
For more information, please contact Jane Johnson (386-365-2172) or Diane Conlon (215-9660).

HURRICANE RELIEF DRIVE

During the month of September and the 1st week of October, the Knights of Columbus and the Cursillo group will be collecting items for the victims of recent hurricanes.

We ask you to donate: Bottle water; non-perishable food items; toiletry items (men, women and children); New undergarments (men, women and children).

NO OTHER CLOTHING PLEASE

Items can be delivered to the Activity Center, which will be opened daily, starting **September 15th, after the 8:00 Mass and after each daily Mass throughout the drive period**. Also, during September and October items can be dropped off after each Saturday and Sunday Masses. At any other time, please leave items in the breezeway of the Activity Center.

The Drive will end October 8th.

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 child-bearing 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 **October 20th -22nd** at Marywood Retreat Center. The **next Pre Cana** program will be **December 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.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray For Vocations

Actions speak louder than words. What are your actions saying? Can your word be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants. (Matthew 21:28-32).

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.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between January 1 – December 31, 2017 are invited to participate in the 2017 Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Felipe Estévez on **Saturday, October 28th, 1:00 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church**, 9800 Baymeadows Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

You may register online at www.dcfl.org or by calling (904) 551-2619. Registration deadline is October 20th.

Tickets available now for October 14th
'CATHOLIC NIGHT ON THE ICE'

The Jacksonville Icemen, the area's newest professional hockey team, has invited Catholics of the Diocese of St. Augustine to their season **opening game on October 14,** at Veterans Memorial Arena. Join us for this special 'Catholic Night on the Ice' opportunity.

Tickets start at $15 and can be purchased online at Jacksonvilleicemen.com/DIOCESE. Fans taking advantage of this promotion will be invited down on the ice after the game to meet the team mascot and take photos. Start time is 7:30 p.m. for the Icemen against the Orlando Solar Bears.

A complimentary Icemen puck will be given to anyone purchasing the first 10 tickets online. For more information on Catholic Night on the Ice, contact Michael Curet at (904) 262-3200, ext. 188 or email mcuret@dosafl.com.

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 **bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org**

Our duty to God is to believe in him and to bear witness to him. (CCC#2087)

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2nd, 8:00 am - In memory of Larry Dingman requested by Sacred Heart Parish.

Tuesday, October 3rd - Friday, October 7th
NO Mass due to Priests' Retreat
There will be a Communion Service on those days.

Saturday, October 7th, 5:30 pm - For the Special Intentions of the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish
Sunday, October 8th, 8:00 am - For the present members of the Council of Catholic Women and in memory of past members.
Sunday, October 8th, 10:30 am - In memory of Gwen Marie Fraser requested by the Sacred Heart Ministry of Consolation.
Sunday, October 8th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Judy Henderson requested by Richard and Reba Pedigo.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).
Psalm - Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).
Second Reading - Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).
Gospel —Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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…

Rose Bergin, Joanne Gillease, Evelyn Norris, Hilary Silva, Casey Spillane, Mary Stafford,

Lois Battisti, Pat Chestnut-Sarpy, Barney Mayer, Karen McCallan, Tabitha Perry, Donna Ramos, Carly Stoffa,

Joe Conlon, John Duzansky, Fr. Alex Ducci, John Kopera, Keilin Ramas, Charley Strayer,

Bonnie Baitler, Pat Cook, Donna Guzinski, Mary O'Connor, Donald Powell, Levi Shepherd, John Steinberg, Mark Ziolo, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

SULLIVAN HALL

All events held at Sullivan Hall are 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 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!