

# 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](http://www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.org)

## MISSION STATEMENT

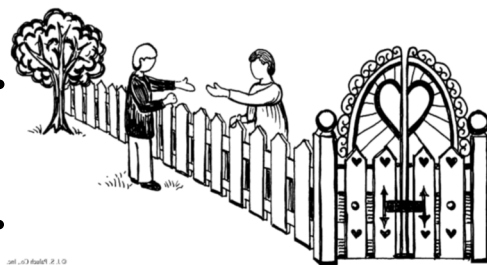
*Compelled by the Gospel, we the parish family of Sacred Heart, promote and support Christian Life by serving our parish and community through the celebration of the sacraments, educational programs and other parish ministries.*

# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 17, 2017

**Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray,  
your own sins will be forgiven.**

— Sirach 28:2



### STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants.”

#### Your Gifts to God and Parish ~ September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 10,391.07  
Building Fund: \$ 7,763.41  
Not in envelopes: \$ 6,743.13

#### Children's Sharing

Treasure: \$ 11.15



### This Weekend is Catechetical Sunday



*At all Masses this weekend, Father Mike will call Catechists forward to receive a small gift and a special blessing for the coming year.*

**Please keep all of our Catechists and Students in your prayers.**

### MINISTRY FAIR



Sacred Heart's **Ministry Fair** will be held the **next two weekends**. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. What better way to serve the Lord than to be active in your Parish! Plan to spend a few minutes looking at the displays as different ministries will be featured each weekend.

### Hurricane Special Collection

“Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy”, wrote Bishop Estévez.

We will have special collection this weekend to assist those in the hurricane affected areas. Checks may be made to Catholic Charities or to Sacred Heart Church.

### HURRICANE RELIEF DRIVE

During the month of September and the 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

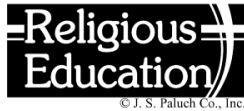
#### NO OTHER CLOTHING PLEASE

Items can be delivered to the Activity Center, which will be opened daily, starting **September 15<sup>th</sup>**, **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 8<sup>th</sup>.



*The Parish extends its congratulations to the families of **Laureana Lee Faith Griffin, Kaela Luisa Milar, and Bennett Ambrose Cassidy**, who were recently baptized.*



If you have a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader ready for First Communion and have not received the information letter, please Call Kristin at 284-9983.



**Youth Corner**

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
High School: 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm  
Grades 6- 8: 7:05 pm - 8:20 pm.

**Attention "Teens and Tweens"**  
**"Rise Up" Concert and Festival**  
**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sign up **this week** so that we can plan transportation. The event is Free, but only a finite number of wrist bands are available to enter the venue. *Make sure you reserve yours now!*

Please join us for an amazing night of live music, a D.J., dancing, food trucks, games and more! You won't want to miss National recording artist Sarah Kroger and dynamic Catholic International Speaker Joel Stepanek. Teens are encouraged to invite their parents and friends!

**Food Truck Outdoor Festival:** 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm

**Concert/Guest Speaker (Inside):** 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Venue: Munnerlyn Theater on Episcopal Campus in Jacksonville

Contact Mrs. Janice Schubert, Youth Director to reserve your wrist band now!

[janice.schubert@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org](mailto:janice.schubert@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org)  
or call 284-3811 x 205

**Sacred Heart Early Education Program (SHEEP)**



On Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, our Sacred Heart Early Education Program or SHEEP will begin meeting weekly on Mondays at 9:15 am in the Activity Center. For more information please contact Katrina Cramer at [katrina-brocato@comcast.net](mailto:katrina-brocato@comcast.net) or (904)874-8855.

**Do You Feel Called to Help "Teens and Tweens?"**

We are currently seeking Adult members of Sacred Heart Parish to become Youth Ministry Volunteers.

Through group activities, volunteers share their faith in prayer, leadership, community and service.

**Opportunities for involvement include one or more of the following:**

- ◆ Hospitality Leader (serving and/or bringing food for teens)
- ◆ Trip Chaperones
- ◆ Adult drivers to Diocesan Events
- ◆ Volunteers for Wednesday Evening "Life Night" Gatherings
- ◆ Retreat Speaker

***Become involved in this Energetic and Spirit led Ministry!***

Please contact Janice Schubert, Youth Director to sign up.

**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](http://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.

# In Sympathy

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*Sacred Heart Parish offers sympathy to Mike and Mary Miller on the death of their son, Gregory David Miller; and to the family of Larry Dingman, who died recently.*

**Bible Study** will be held on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:00 am in Bldg. C**. It is held every other Wednesday. **All are welcome!**

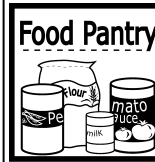
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**BIBLE STUDY**

## From the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs...

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,



Your generosity makes our mission possible. Thank you for your recent 224 pound donation to provide food for local families in need of assistance,

*The Pantry Volunteers*  
...for I was hungry and you gave me food.  
Mt.25:35



**CAST (Catholic Adults Seeking Truth)** will begin the Revelations Bible study on **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**, from 6-8:00 pm in the Activity Center.

## ATTENTION

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with the allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To Report Abuse Call:  
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator  
1-800-775-4659, ext. 129  
or  
Department of Children and Families  
1-800-96Abuse  
1-800-962-2873



The Diocese of St. Augustine will once again be supporting the **40 Days for Life Campaign, September 27<sup>th</sup> - November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Our community will be uniting with hundreds of other cities for this international campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil at two abortion facilities.

The focus of 40 Days for Life is to pray for an end to abortion: we pray for the parents, we pray for the children, and we pray for the workers.

There are two locations in our diocese where this prayer campaign will take place:

- Jacksonville: October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm
- A Woman's Choice (4131 University Blvd. S.). Contact: Fran Henderson, visit [www.40DaysforLife.com/Jacksonville](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/Jacksonville).
  - **Gainesville: October 1<sup>st</sup>**, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Bread and Roses (1233 NW 10th Ave.). Contact: Lauren Troncoso. Visit [www.40DaysforLife.com/Gainesville](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/Gainesville).

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>** at Marywood Retreat Center. The next **Pre Cana** program will be **December 9<sup>th</sup>** in Jacksonville. For more information about the diocesan requirements or to register for any of the diocesan programs, please visit [www.dcfll.org](http://www.dcfll.org) or call (904) 551-2619.

## Wedding Anniversary Celebration

**Couples observing a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>** (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 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm** at **Holy Family Catholic Church, 9800 Baymeadows Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32256.**



You may register online at [www.dcfll.org](http://www.dcfll.org) or by calling (904) 551-2619. Registration deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup>.

## ULTREYA

The September Ultreya will be held on **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**, in the Activity Center at 7:00 pm beginning with a covered dish dinner. Please bring a dish to share: salad, side dish, main entrée or dessert.

## Pray For Vocations

*The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus' footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive.* (Psalm 103). 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](mailto:vocations@dosafl.com).

**Bishop John J. Snyder High School** invites you to learn more about the values of a Catholic education.



*If your son or daughter attends a public or other non-Catholic grade school, and you would like information about enrollment, please contact Mary Anne Briggs at 904-908-8964 to learn more.*

## 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

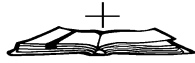
[bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org)

## MEN'S/WOMEN'S CURSILLO

**Men's Cursillo: September 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Women's Cursillo: September 28<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Both events run Thursday evening through Sunday and will be held at Camp St. Johns at Marywood Retreat Center. Contact Pablo Flores (284-0974) or Tom Znidar (264-7029) for more information and an application.

Mass Intentions



**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** – In memory of Judy Henderson requested by Janet Welch.  
**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Linda Batten requested by Sherry Daniels.  
**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Roy Aguilar, Jr. requested by the Aguilar Family.  
**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am** - For all the people affected by the recent hurricanes.  
**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 am** - For the Special Intentions of Theresa Mau Tran, Theresa Bay Tran and Cecilia Tran requested by Thuan Thi Tran.  
**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 pm** - In memory of James Dynan requested by Ro and Michael Lippman.  
**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am**—For the Special Intentions of the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.  
**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am** - In memory of Patrick and Beverly Joyce requested by the Bachtell Family.  
**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** - In memory of Kenny Suggs requested by Sharon Suggs and Family.

TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).  
**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).  
**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).  
**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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...

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,  
 John Anderson, Jane Angerer, Joanne Gillease, Kat Launer, Kenny Mackert, Herb Pfeiffer, Hilary Silva, Casey Spillane, Mary Stafford, Woody Woodman-see,  
 Lois Battisti, Rose Bergin, Pat Chestnut-Sarpy, Jacob Cotton, Jeanne Gallina, Guy Gallina, Gregory Gostomski, Alexis Lato, Karen McCallan, Mary McCormick, Tabitha Perry, Donna Ramos, Deborah Rogers, Lou, 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](mailto:sullivanhall@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org) [www.facebook.com/shsullivanhall](http://www.facebook.com/shsullivanhall)



PARISH WEBSITE

Be in the know... check out our website at [www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.org](http://www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.org)  
 Contact Parish Office at 284-3811 or email [bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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!**

