

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.

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018*

*[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls each by name.*

— Psalm 147:4



STEWARDSHIP

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the glory of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

Your Gifts to God and Parish ~ January 21st

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 10,712.00
Building Fund: \$ 5,907.00
Not in envelopes: \$ 4,661.70

Children's Sharing

Treasure: \$ 16.10

**ASH WEDNESDAY
is February 14th**

Distribution of ashes will take place
during the following times:

8:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Children's Liturgy of the Word Service
7:00 pm Mass



You are reminded of the church's laws for fast and abstinence during Lent:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day, with no eating between meals.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.



Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal

(BASA) is now underway. You should have received a mailing from Bishop Estévez, asking for your support and participation in this year's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a Commitment Envelope at Mass next weekend.

Our annual theme, "*One Faith, One Family*" reminds us again that we are members of something much greater than ourselves. This year, BASA invites each of us to be *joyful givers* in response to all that has been given to us by God. It is our job to be good stewards of all that we possess. We have the opportunity to be joyful givers out of gratitude for the blessings we have received from God. We ask that you take this invitation to prayer and come prepared to respond next week if your circumstances allow. Your gift should be something in addition to what you give to your parish. Every gift is important.

For a limited time, donations can also be made to BASA via a secure connection by clicking the BASA icon in the MyParish App.

*One Faith
One Family*



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Council meets every other month on the first Monday, at 7:00 pm in the Portable, unless there is no business. Accordingly, the February 5th meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be in April.

Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church.



During the Lenten Season, we invite parishioners/families to lead the Stations of the Cross a few of the weeks. We will provide the necessary materials to anyone needing them. **If you are interested in leading the Stations**, please sign the sheet on the Ministers' Board in the Narthex.



The Parish extends its congratulations to the family of Chloe Madeleine Lisiecki, who was recently baptized.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Classes will be dismissed early (5:15 pm) on **Wednesday, February 14th**, in order to give Children an opportunity to attend the **Ash Wednesday Service at 5:30 pm.**



YOUTH LIFE NIGHT
Wednesday, February 7
High School Students: 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm
6th-8th Grade Students: 7:05 pm - 8:20



Attention Teens and 'Tweens:
Ash Wednesday is February 14th

High School Youth Group:

We will meet in the Activity Center from 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm for fellowship. Then **walk to the Church for Mass**, if you are able. We will sit together. Please invite your family!

6th - 8th Grade Youth Group:

Meet in **front of the Church for Mass at 6:50 pm.** We will sit together. We will **not meet** in the Activity Center.

Please invite your family!



SHEEP

(Sacred Heart Early Education Program) will meet tomorrow, **Monday, February 5th**, at 9:15 am in the Activity Center.

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BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be held on **Wednesday, February 7th**, at **10:00 am in Bldg. C.** It is held every other Wednesday. **All are welcome!**

The Wild Goose Series
Monday, February 5th 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Bldg. A
Baptism in the Spirit & Fire

“He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire” Mt.3:11

Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from the baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. For the millions of Catholics worldwide who have had this experience it is a transforming grace that brings freedom, peace, and the very presence of God. Unfortunately for many Catholics the term “baptism in the Holy Spirit” is not a term with which they are familiar. In this segment we will discuss what the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is all about.

“Let us **rediscover**, dear brothers and sisters, the beauty of being **baptized** in the Holy Spirit” Pope Benedict XVI

HUGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Open your heart to those less fortunate, by making a donation on February 10/11 or February 17/18. All proceeds will assist the homeless in our Diocese. Your donation becomes a hug to someone in need.

“...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Mt 25:40



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In Our Parish...

Maybe Mass Should Have Halftime

I want to call your attention to what I think is a loss of reverence for and understanding of the Mass. Over a number of months, I have noticed people entering and leaving Mass as if at a football game. That is, as if the Scripture readings – including the Psalm – and the homily are not very important. At one Mass as I raised the Host during the consecration, a man ambled down the aisle to a front seat like nothing was going on. Not only is it irreverent, it is very distracting to readers, cantors, the priest and everyone in the church. One cannot always choose when to leave for the restroom, but it is a choice **when to return**. There are pauses or breaks between parts of the Mass to return or not to return. Here are some appropriate places for both:

During the opening hymn

Between the Scripture readings when the reader/cantor is moving to or from the ambo

Not during the Scripture readings including the Psalm or the homily

During the Creed and the Intercessions

Not during the Eucharistic Prayer when everyone is kneeling

Definitely not during the consecration when the Host or chalice are raised

During the Lord's Prayer

During Communion

Not right after Communion when all are sitting/kneeling for quiet prayer

Two weeks ago, one of our readers courteously waited to begin the Scripture reading until several latecomers were seated. Please pay attention to what is going at Mass. The most important thing at that moment **may not** be you finding your seat. Let us pray.

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, February 21st**, at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall for a Soup and Sandwich Lunch! **RSVP** to the Parish Office at 284-3811 by Friday, February 16th.

All are welcome but please **no walk-ins!**

Outreach Dollar Sunday

Be a sweetheart during Valentine's Day Month and drop your donation in the Outreach Ministry Box located in the Narthex to the left of the exit doors. Every dollar counts towards helping the needy in our community. We thank you in advance.



Best Lent Ever

Don't give up *Chocolate* for Lent

This year, do something different. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with . . .

- ◆ Inspirational Videos
- ◆ Practical tips
- ◆ Encouraging Stories

SIGN UP AT DynamicCatholic.com/40Days

Prayer Blanket Ministry



Thank you to all who assist in bringing this wonderful Ministry to our parish and community: the knitters, the quilters, those who fashion warm blankets from flannel and fleece, those that sew hearts and Miraculous medals on the blankets, those that donate bags, and those who make monetary donations!

*"For I was ill, and you cared for me."
Matthew 25:36*

For information in assisting with this ministry, contact Kathy Yoakley at kathyyoakley@gmail.com or 284-3325.



CAST will meet on Tuesday, February 6th, 6-8 pm in the Activity Center.

Around the Diocese...

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** program will be **February 17th-19th** at Marywood Retreat Center. The next **Pre Cana** program will be **June 2nd** in Jacksonville. For more information about the diocesan requirements or to register for any of the diocesan programs, please visit www.dcf.org or call (904) 551-2619.



EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

We are still in need of many more helpers. So if you are thinking about it, yes we still need you. Just go to the web site and sign up. Also please pass the word to your friends about how much you enjoyed helping and ask them to join you. The web-site is www.floridaeucharist.org

We are only 7 weeks away!!

March 16th and 17th

Prime Osborn Convention Center, Jacksonville, FL

Sheriff's Neighborhood Engagement Team (NET)

The Clay County Sheriff's Office is introducing another enhanced strategy to reduce crime and engage the community. Residents can join the Sheriff's Neighborhood Engagement Team (Sheriff's NET).

You and your neighbors can meet with deputies monthly to discuss crime trends and crime prevention strategies. This is your opportunity to meet one-on-one with them and tell them what is really happening in your neighborhood.

You can learn how the Clay County Sheriff's Office works for you. Fill out the application and join the Sheriff's NET. For more information, call (904) 264-6512 and ask for the Community Affairs Section. Please email your application to neighborhoodnews@claysheriff.com.



Join us at the next meeting in Sullivan Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on **February 13th, at 7 pm.**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead – pray!
(Mark 1:29-39).

Pray For Vocations

If you have a question about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, contact Father David Ruchinski, Vocation Director, at (904) 262-3200 ext. 101, or email vocations@dosaf.org.



**Do something Great for your Marriage!!!
Give each other a Valentine Gift - Make a
Diocesan Marriage Renewal Weekend . . .
February 9th - 11th**

"Would you like an opportunity to relax with your spouse, dream dreams, and renew your commitment of love? Becoming one in mind, heart, and spirit is a lifelong journey in faith and love. Have a special weekend together to revitalize your marriage on a Diocesan Marriage Renewal Weekend at our diocese's own Marywood Retreat Center.

Register and reserve your space now by going online at www.dmrjax.org or simply calling Jerry and Anne Webster at 904-268-3758."

UNEMPLOYED? UNDEREMPLOYED? JUST NEED A CHANGE?

AN 8-WEEK, SCRIPTURALLY-BASED, WORKSHOP BEGINS **FEBRUARY 5TH** ON MONDAYS, 6-8PM. CALL CHUCK PETRUSKA @904-699-7034, OR EMAIL CHUCKP.SPHR@WESTPOINTAOG.NET, FOR DETAILS. **THIS IS A FREE WORKSHOP.**

PLEASE HELP

The Green Cove Food Pantry is working with some of the homeless living in Green Cove. They are in need of some heavy duty ponchos and men's black socks. We thank you in advance for helping with this ministry. Please put the items in the Food Pantry basket in the Narthex.

Mass Intentions



Monday, February 5th, 8:00 am – In memory of Albina Alcudia requested by Dorothea and Tom Riddle.

Tuesday, February 6th, 8:00 am - In memory of Bill Bazley requested by Joan Bazley.

Wednesday, February 7th, 8:00 am - In memory of Sharon Schuetz requested by George Schuetz and Family.

Thursday, February 8th, 8:00 am - In memory of Tony McDonough requested by Ed and Kay McDonough.

Friday, February 9th, 8:00 am - Special Intention
Saturday, February 10th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Regina Di Giovanni requested by William Di Giovanni.

Sunday, February 11th, 8:00 am - For the Special Intentions of the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.

Sunday, February 11th, 10:30 am - In memory of Mary Ann Podzikowski.

Sunday, February 11th, 5:30 pm - Special Intention

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.



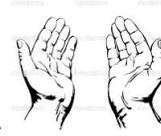
Please pray for...

Pat Cook, Donna Guzinski, Niall Roche, David Schoonmaker, Levi Shepherd, the Stevenson Family, Charley Strayer,

Karen Konopacki, Pat Sarpy, Hilary Silva, John Steinberg,

Virginia Gregg, Mark Hathaway, Karen McCallan, Donna Ramos, Carly Stoffa,

Fr. Alex Ducci, Marsha Ennis, Marta Ennis, Tabitha Perry, Kim Remley, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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.



Thank you to all who have been recycling aluminum cans. This is now a project of Boy Scout Troop 309, who will be using the profit to fund Scout projects and activities.

Please no tin cans, boxes or plastic bottles!

