

# 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

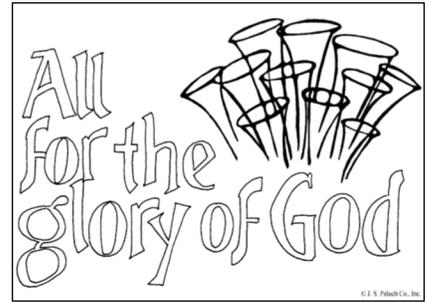
To arrange for Baptism or Marriages please call the Parish Office.  
Homebound Parishioners: Please call the office if you know of anyone who needs Eucharist brought to the home or would like a visit.

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.*

***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 11, 2018  
Whether you eat or drink,  
or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.***  
- 1 Corinthians 10:31



**STEWARDSHIP**

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

**Your Gifts to God and Parish ~ January 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 11,145.43  
Building Fund: \$ 6,076.41  
Not in envelopes: \$ 4,123.51

**Children's Sharing**

Treasure: \$ 25.32

**Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal**

This week, we hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. The theme of this year's Appeal invites us to give of our gifts, not halfheartedly, but joyfully. As good stewards of our gifts, we discover that giving and sharing of ourselves is how we express gratitude for all of our blessings.

Stewardship is an act of faith, and should be at the heart of our lives as faithful members of the Church. It means we are ready to recognize all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. How will you respond today to all of the gifts He has given to you?

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



**ASH WEDNESDAY  
is February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Distribution of ashes will take place during the following times:

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

**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.

**CRS RICE BOWLS  
ENCOUNTER LENT**

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.



Remember to pick your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the Narthex. Use it to enrich your Lenten Journey while helping poverty stricken families around the world.

**Save the Date!!**  
**February 26<sup>th</sup> - February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Presented by Deacons Eddie  
Ensley and Robert Herrman  
\* more info on page 3



\* No Religious Education classes held  
Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



Grades 1-5 4:15-5:15 p.m.

All students will be dismissed 15 minutes early so that they have the opportunity to attend the 5:30 Liturgy Service.

Grades 6-8 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Students will be dismissed 15 minutes early for the opportunity to attend the 7:00 Mass. *Students arriving late will only be excused tardiness if they have attended the 5:30 service!*

Confirmation & High School 7:05-8:20 p.m.

There will be regular Class for grades 9-12. Students have the opportunity to attend the 5:30 Service.

*Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, so attendance to Liturgy Service or Mass counts as a make-up class.*

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



Attention Teens and 'Tweens:

Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup>

High School Youth Group:

We will meet in the Activity Center from 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm for fellowship.

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

The Wild Goose Series  
Mondays 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Bldg. A  
Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> -  
*The Spirit and Our Lady*

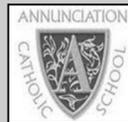
“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.” - Luke 1:35

Our Lady, from the moment of her conception, was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. As the Spouse of the Holy Spirit she models for us what our lives can look like when we say “yes” to God’s will and fully give ourselves over to the actions of the Spirit of God. Mary’s fiat led her to the cross, the empty tomb and ultimately the upper room where she was once again overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. If we have the courage, as Mary did, to say yes to God’s Spirit, to surrender our will to his, we too will experience the power of the Most High overshadowing us. MT. 3:11

“Thus **she** who is present in the mystery of Christ as **Mother** becomes- by the will of the Son and the power of the Holy Spirit - present in the mystery of the Church.”  
Pope St. John Paul II



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Please explore the Step Up for Students Scholarship Program which makes a Catholic elementary education affordable for our families. \$5,866 in scholarship money per child www.stepupforstudents.org

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Computers  
Media  
Music  
PE  
Spanish  
And Religion  
Every Day



**SHEEP**  
(Sacred Heart Early Education Program) will meet tomorrow, Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 am in the Activity Center.

## 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.

*Come to the Parish Mission*  
*February 26<sup>th</sup> - February 28<sup>th</sup>*



**Come join Deacons Eddie Ensley and Robert Herrmann on a contemplative journey...learn to pray as Jesus and the early Christians prayed "and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew**

**Deacon Ensley** is one of the most gifted Catholic speakers today. His writings have been fervently recommended to the Church by spiritual giants like Fr. Benedict Groeschel. Describing himself as "a miner in search of the forgotten riches of our Christian past" he conducts primary-source research into the vast and long Christian and Jewish history of spirituality.

Deacon Ensley:

- is the author of twelve books and articles, including **Prayer That Heals Our Emotions** (Harper/Collins) and his most recent book **Love Your Neighbor by Franciscan Media(2015)**.
- Holds a masters degree in Catholic pastoral studies from Loyola University, New Orleans and teaches distance courses in spirituality for the Diaconal Program at the Pontifical College, Josephinum of Columbus, OH.

**Deacon Herrmann** holds a widely respected expertise in spiritual journaling and teaching contemplative prayer. He is the author of **Writing To Be Whole** published by Loyola Press of Chicago. Deacon Herrmann holds certification in parish ministry from Loyola University. He has more than 35 years experience leading parish missions, parish retreats and parish renewals.

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

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

### WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

#### **The Wild Goose is Loose**

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:00 am in Bldg C – every other week. Call Anne Borom for more information at 449-1394.



**THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)** will meet on **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 pm, in the Activity Center. Our speaker will be the Clinical Social Worker in Clay County whose work supports the homeless children and their families identified by professionals in our system. All women of the parish are invited.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** at Marywood Retreat Center. The next **Pre Cana** program will be **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** in Jacksonville. For more information about the diocesan requirements or to register for any of the diocesan programs, please visit [www.dcfl.org](http://www.dcfl.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 website is [www.floridaeucharist.org](http://www.floridaeucharist.org)

**March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

Prime Osborn Convention Center, Jacksonville, FL

## 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](mailto:kathyyoakley@gmail.com) or 284-3325.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Pray  
For  
Vocations**

**God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation!** (Mark 1:40-45).

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@dosafll.com](mailto:vocations@dosafll.com).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Due to our tremendous growth, the Knights of Columbus are seeking to add an additional Field Agent in our area.



If you are a self-motivated, people-oriented person looking for a great career; this fulltime position could be for you. The position offers full benefits including health insurance and a retirement plan. If you are interested or know of someone that is a member or qualifies for membership and would like an exciting career, please call Jim Spinelli at 352-873-9417 or email [jim.spinelli@kofc.org](mailto:jim.spinelli@kofc.org).

## BULLETIN DEADLINE



**The deadline for the bulletin article is noon on Mondays.** Holiday weeks may have earlier deadlines. Articles for the bulletin may be emailed to [bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org)

## PLEASE HELP

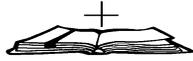
The Green Cove Food Pantry is working with some of the homeless living in Green Cove. They are in need of some heavy duty ponchos and men's black socks. We thank you in advance for helping with this ministry. Please put the items in the Food Pantry basket in the Narthex.

**LUCK of the IRISH CASINO NIGHT**  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 - 10:00 pm - Sullivan Hall**  
**An Adult Only Event**

Food and Drink available for purchase  
(water and tea provided)  
\$25.00 in advance; \$30.00 at the door



Mass Intentions



**Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** – In memory of Mary Gatins requested by her mother, Maureen.  
**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Fred Lesieur requested by Sylvia Grant.  
**Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - Special Intentions for Michael Asencio.  
**7:00 pm** - Special Intentions  
**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Jake Jacoboski requested by Kathryn Kossuth.  
**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Jake Jacoboski requested by Anne Borom.  
**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** - In memory of Carlos Mercado requested by Sylvia Mendez.  
**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Russell and Ruth Ann Boyle requested by their son, Steven.  
**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am** - For the Special Intentions of the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.  
**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** - Special Intentions for good health for Emmanuel de la Cruz requested by his Grandparents.

TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).  
**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).  
**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).  
**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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...

Heather Arnold, Richard Bayer, Fr. Alex Ducci, Isaac Malone, Virginia McCarty, Tabitha Perry, Baby Jojo Treacy,

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, 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

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**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!**

