

# 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

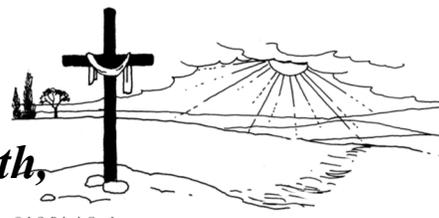
*Compelled by the Gospel, we the parish family of Sacred Heart, promote and support Christian Life by serving our parish and community through the celebration of the sacraments, educational programs and other parish ministries.*

***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***  
***March 25, 2018***



***[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,  
 becoming obedient to the point of death,  
 even death on a cross.***

—Philippians 2:8



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**STEWARDSHIP**

Good Stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ - emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

**Your Gifts to God and Parish ~ March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 9,581.73  
 Building Fund: \$ 5,899.00  
 Not in envelopes: \$ 5,723.00

**Children's Sharing**

Time: Help with recycling  
 Talent: Sing to Mom  
 Treasure: \$ 30.10

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
 HOLY THURSDAY AFTER MASS**



You are invited to join us for Adoration after Mass on Holy Thursday evening. As is tradition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the back of the sanctuary until midnight.

There is a sign-up sheet provided in the narthex to ensure that at least two people are available for adoration until midnight.

Matthew 26:40 tells us on the day before Jesus died for us, He asked Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?"

Come away from the noise of daily life this Lent and sit in the holy presence of our God.

**I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God.**

Eucharistic Adoration by Pope John Paul II

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper:**

You are invited to participate in washing of the feet during the Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 pm.



**Seder Meal This Wednesday**

Everyone is invited to our popular Seder Meal, scheduled for **Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**, at 6pm in the Activity Center. The Seder meal is a re-enactment of the Passover meal that is full of Jewish tradition. So it's based on the meal Jesus shared with his disciples, what we now call the Last Supper. We'll have roast lamb, haroseth and other traditional items. It's a great way to start your Holy Week observances and is for our youth AND adults. Contact Mike with any questions (412-7708).



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
*The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.*

**DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

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

**Good Friday is a day 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.



**Good Friday is also a day of abstinence.** Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.