

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

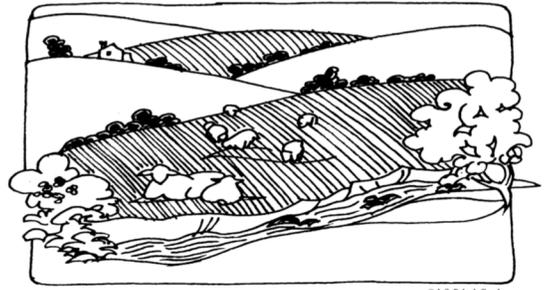
MISSION STATEMENT

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.

***Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018***

***See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.***

— 1 John 3:1



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STEWARDSHIP

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

Your Gifts to God and Parish ~ April 8th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 13,621.69
Building Fund: \$ 7,234.00
Not in envelopes: \$ 5,121.26

Children’s Sharing

Children’s offerings support feeding children in Haiti. See Kristin Michler-Belleza (284-9983) or Bob Raspa for additional envelopes. Direct donation to feed Haitian children via FISH ministries by check mailed to: Christianville Foundation PO Box 1056 Palatka, FL 32178

Treasure: \$ 27.65

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

Since 1905, Catholic Extension has partnered with donors - committed Catholics just like you—to bring the Church to all corners of our country. Our mission is to build faith, inspire hope and ignite change in parishes that are alive with faith and spirit but lack financial resources to support their ministries and programs. They can’t do it alone, and with the help of our donors, we provide the necessary resources to more than 90 mission dioceses, from Alaska to the Gulf Coast, that serve 15 million Catholics—one in every five Catholics in America.

The Spring 2018 issue tells of the inspiring work of Catholic faith communities in hurricane-damaged Puerto Rico. The Church has a central role in reaching out to residents to address their spiritual and human needs.

It also features a story about Catholics Extension’s partnership with Catholic universities, particularly in the Northeast, that provide education and training for Church leaders in mission dioceses.

Pick up a copy of Extension magazine in the narthex in the Church. Or a digital version can be found at www.catholicextension.org/extension-magazine-newest.

Attention ALL PARISHIONERS:

Would you like to have your own front row, private parking space for one whole year at Sacred Heart?

As a Youth Group fundraiser for our Summer Catholic Retreat & Conference to Steubenville-Orlando and other Summer enrichments, our ‘teens and ‘tweens will be **selling RAFFLE TICKETS for \$10.00 Before and After each Mass** this weekend and next, **April 28th & 29th**.

4 lucky families will have their name on the parking space sign for the corresponding Mass times!

Please stop by to purchase a ticket. Our Youth are looking forward to meeting and talking with you! You may also purchase tickets in the Parish Office, **Tuesday – Friday, April 24th -27th**. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Schubert, Youth Director at 284-3811 x205 or

janice.schubert@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!



First Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 5th**, at the 5:30 pm Mass and on **Sunday, May 6th**, at the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.

In Sympathy

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Sacred Heart Parish offers sympathy to the family of Brian Dickmann who died recently.



Registration Forms for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Year are available in the Narthex and in the Parish Office.



Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 27th, at the 5:30 pm Mass



Your Parish School Since 1993



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1610 Blanding Boulevard, Middleburg, FL 32068
904-282-0504 www.annunciationcatholic.org

We are now a University of Notre Dame STEM Program School, Clay County's only school with this distinction.
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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

At Annunciation Catholic School, your parish school, it is our goal to make a Catholic education available to every parishioner.

Pre-K to Grade 8 Curriculum Includes
Art
Computers
Media
Music
PE
Spanish
And
Religion
Every Day



Youth Ministry Corner

YOUTH LIFE NIGHT
Wednesday, April 25th
Game Night is Back! We will blast off with high action games, lively music and Pizza. Invite your friends to this Energetic night.

High School Students: 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm
6th-8th Grade Students: 7:05 pm - 8:20 pm



On Saturday, April 14th, 11 teens and 'tweens traveled to Munnerlyn Theater in Jacksonville for **RISEUP!** A Catholic festival which includes outdoor games, a DJ, fellowship, fun and food trucks during the day. And in the evening, we listened and danced as national recording artists *Austin and Lindsey Adamec* belted out their contemporary Christian tunes and International Catholic motivational speaker *Paul J. Kim* inspired us with his faith. The highlight of the evening was the intimate experience of Eucharistic Adoration. As we prayed and sang, Jesus stilled our hearts and filled us with peace, contentment and joy. Please join me in prayer for the 11 youth who chose to dedicate their Saturday, becoming stronger Disciples of Christ: Marisa Araujo-Tee, Kelsey Cooper, Amber Dutcher, Julianna Herring, Valentina Laureano, Addison Moore, Brianna Moore, Katherine Renda, Abby Streeter, Jennifer Sutton and Rachel Sutton.

A **big thank you** goes out to Mr. Jose Araujo-Tee, Mrs. Shana Araujo-Tee, Mr. Glen Dutcher, Mrs. Pamela Dutcher and Mrs. Michelle Sutton who made it possible for us to attend by driving and chaperoning.
Blessings,
Janice Schubert
Youth Director



SHEEP

(Sacred Heart Early Education Program) will meet tomorrow, **Monday, April 23rd**, at 9:15 am in the Activity Center.

"WOW" Women of Worship (Study Group)



All women of the parish are invited to join the Women's Study Group **Monday, April 23rd**, at **10:00 am**, in Bldg. C. Join us for spiritual growth and fellowship.

In Our Parish...

Catholic but Not Confirmed?

If you are a Catholic adult, 18 or older, but never Confirmed, now is the time to prepare for Confirmation on **June 24th**. We try to be flexible to meet your schedule, covering the required material and learning together about our faith. Why put it off? Start to receive sacraments in good conscience! Contact Mike ASAP at the office, Tuesdays after 3:00 at 284-3811 or leave a message.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Award

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship to a 2018 graduating senior to attend a college or a trade school of their choice. Applications can be picked up at the Parish Office or by contacting Michael Dezsi at 529-1502 or sending an e-mail to michael.dezsi@att.net and we'll e-mail a copy of the application to you. To be eligible, the student must reside in Clay County and be a relative of a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Applications must be turned in at the Parish Office by the deadline of **May 15th**.



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS



The blessed mother said "Yes" when she was asked to bear a child – Jesus. We will be offering Mother's Day cards the weekends of April 21st/22nd, April 28th/29th and May 5th/6th.

A donation of \$5.00 is requested.

Your loved ones, living or deceased will receive special prayers at all Masses on Mothers' Day, and all proceeds will be used to fund pro-life activities in the Diocese. Let's help those women who need to make a decision to say "No" to abortion and "Yes" to having that child.

Council of Catholic Women

Have You Changed Your Phone Number?

The Reception Committee of the Ministry of Consolation is having a difficulty reaching several of our volunteers. If you have changed your phone number and wish to continue volunteering, please call Joyce Engelken at 215-2269 or email jengelken@yahoo.com.



Thank you!!

The Wild Goose Series Mondays 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Bldg. A Monday, April 23rd - *The Spirit Convicts*

"And when he comes he will convict the world in regard to sin and righteousness and condemnation: sin, because they do not believe in me" - John 16:8

Pope Francis has stated that we must stop "masquerading before God" in relation to our sin. We must take seriously the reality and nature of sin and the impact that sin has in our lives. It is not an exaggeration to say that our attitude towards sin has eternal consequence. Sin wounds and at times destroys our relationship with Christ. The Spirit of God convicts us of our sin not to condemn us but to convert us.

"When God forgives a sinner who humbly confesses his sin, the devil loses his dominion over the heart he had taken." Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

American Heritage Girls

Want to go camping, climb rock walls, shoot BBs, earn badges, make new friends and learn new skills like sewing, cooking and archery?

If you have a daughter between the ages of 5 – 18 and you are looking for an organization for her to participate in that embraces Christian values, builds leadership and character development, and encourages family involvement? **Join us for Sacred Heart Catholic Church American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop FL5312 BRING-A-FRIEND Night on Tuesday, May 8th, at 6:00 pm in the Activity Center.**

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is the premier national character development organization with a Christ-centered leadership ministry.

Want to RSVP or ask some questions? Contact Katrina Cramer at (904)874-8855 or Mary Abt at (904)655-2100 for more information.

FAITHSERVICE***FUN***

The Mission of American Heritage Girls is "Building Women of Integrity through service to God, family, community, and country."

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 **April 27th-29th** 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations



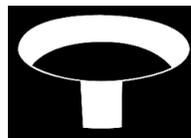
World Day of Prayer for Vocations is being observed today, Sunday, April 22nd, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.). 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.com.

DID YOU KNOW?



The Safe Environment Program for the Diocese of St. Augustine provides information on policies, procedures, and resources to safeguard children and vulnerable adults? To obtain information, visit www.dosaf.com and click on Safe Environment.



The priests of our Diocese will be holding their annual Convocation May 8th and 9th. The diocesan priests who will be celebrating their Golden or Silver Jubilees this year will be honored at the Convocation Mass on **Tuesday, May 8th, at 5:30 pm** at San Juan del Rio Catholic Church. Bishop Estevez will be the main celebrant and the diocesan community is invited to attend.

From the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs...

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

Thank you for your spirit of giving. Your March 519 pound food donation will greatly benefit local families needing food assistance.



*Sincerely,
Pantry Volunteers*

...for I was hungry and you gave me food

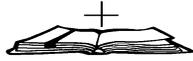
Matthew 25:35

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

Mass Intentions



Monday, April 23rd, 8:00 am – In memory of Jake Jacoboski requested by Joan and Jean Bazley.

Tuesday, April 24th, 8:00 am - In Thanksgiving by the Yatco Family.

Wednesday, April 25th, 8:00 am – In memory of Brian Dickmann requested by Sacred Heart Parish.

Thursday, April 26th, 8:00 am - In memory of Agnes Campbell requested by her daughters, Eileen and Peggy.

Friday, April 27th, 8:00 am - In memory of Donna Guzinski requested by the Moore Family.

Saturday, April 28th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Josephine Margaret Ferrer requested by Gerald and Jane Keyes.

Sunday, April 29th, 8:00 am - In memory of Jake Jacoboski requested by Bob and Roseanne Haber.

Sunday, April 29th, 10:30 am—For Mrs. Lillian-Custodia-Abueg requested by Martin Abueg.

Sunday, April 29th, 5:30 pm - For the Special Intentions of the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.

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...

Bert Cruz, Debbie Gowran, Karen McCallan, Elizabeth Otto, Donna Ramos, Fr. Tony Sebra, Carly Stoffa, Paul Wojcik,

Fr. Alex Ducci, Felicia and Son, Ron Llewellyn, Tabitha Perry, John Steinberg,

John Anderson, Jane Angerer, Melissa Ball, Bonnie Ennis, Judith Gall, Mark Hathaway, Mark Jones, Claire Laline, Kim, Kenny Mackert, Mike Norton, Niall Roche, Levi Shepherd, Charley Strayer,

Thomas Fanning, Beverly Henson, Karen Konopacki, Michael Sullivan, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalms — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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!

