

# 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.

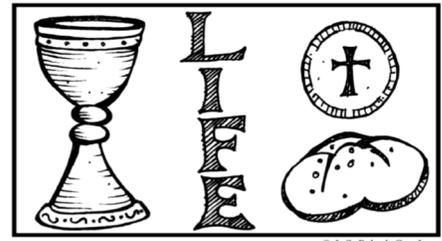
Web site: [www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.org](http://www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.org)

## 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.*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19, 2018  
Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood,  
you do not have life within you.*

— John 6:53



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**STEWARDSHIP**

Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall now want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**Your Gifts to God and Parish - August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 11,489.49  
Building Fund: \$ 5,269.41  
Not in envelopes: \$ 5,692.60

**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—memo line should say Sue’s Children’s Home.

**Time:** Learning more about God, watch tv, pray,  
**Talent:** Loving, helping my Grandpa, gymnastics, piano, bowling

**Treasure:** \$ 40.60



Ministry Fair

**MINISTRY FAIR**

There are many ways one can give of his or her time and talent. **The Ministry Fair will be held the weekends of September 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> and different ministries will be featured each weekend.** This will give you a perfect opportunity to see which ministries at Sacred Heart you may like to volunteer for and also learn which ministries are in need of help. Please take time to stop by before or after Masses those weekends to check out the variety of ministries Sacred Heart has to offer.

**FORMED**

Can you believe it, over 120 people have signed up for the free FORMED program. They are taking advantage of video streaming programs, movies, books and audio books and talks. Still haven’t signed up for FORMED? It’s easy. Why not give it a try?



**Still haven’t signed up for FORMED?**

**To Register!**

1. Go to [www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.formed.org](http://www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.formed.org)
2. Click “Register” and enter your name, email address, and desired password
3. You’re all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!



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*Sacred Heart Parish offers sympathy Natalyn and Fred Lozano on the death of her father, Jesus Serrano; and to Virginia Gregg and Anne Hoyer on the recent death of Mary Cole.*

A few of you have told me you've experienced some problems accessing some of the FORMED programs. In speaking with the people at FORMED they've asked that you send an email to their support group with the specifics of any problem. In that way they can work with you directly.

The email you should use is: [parishcare@formed.org](mailto:parishcare@formed.org)  
Bob Haber



Remember: Orientation Today!!  
Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, in Sullivan Hall after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. Come to find out class assignments, pick-up calendars and learn about new policies for the 2018-2019 school year.



**Confirmation Parents/Student Meeting**

There will be a mandatory Parent/Student meeting on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, for those making their Confirmation this coming year. Please ensure you make the meeting, as Confirmation packages will be distributed and information about the Confirmation explained. Answers to any questions you may have will be addressed at this time. Meet in the Church. For more information please contact Sandra Curtis 284-9983.



**Youth Ministry Corner**

**YOUTH NIGHT KICK-OFF**  
**Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
High School Students: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: 7:05 pm - 8:30 pm

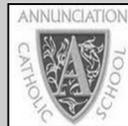
**THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST**

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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Pre-K to Grade 8 Curriculum Includes  
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PE  
Spanish And Religion Every Day

**PAT COOK CLASS**

Join us on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (9-11 am) for Pat Cook's presentation on "Where did Jesus go to middle school?" And, "Developing a biblical sense of humor".

Contact Kristin at 284-9983 to reserve your space.

**Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, August 22<sup>n</sup>, at 10:00 am in Bldg. C. It is held every other Wednesday.**



BIBLE STUDY



### **CAST (Catholic Adults Seeking Truth)**

Do you who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and your faith? If so, join CAST for **James: Pearls for Wise Living** and discover practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

The study begins **Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, and will meet **every first and third Tuesday** in the Activity Center from **6-8 pm**.

It is FREE but registration for materials is **REQUIRED**. Registration forms can be found on the kiosk in the narthex. **Please place the completed form in the white envelope by Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. For more information call Janet Wilson 904-644-7994 or email [jlw1025@msn.com](mailto:jlw1025@msn.com)

### **American Heritage Girls**

Want to go camping, climb rocks 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 you 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 Parent Orientation at 6 pm on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**\*\*\*FAITH\*\*\*SERVICE\*\*\*FUN\*\*\***

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

### **CAPTIAL PUNISHMENT**

Pope Francis, in a recent statement, has declared that capital punishment is inadmissible as part of Catholic teaching. Bishop Estevez has welcomed the Pope's statement in a letter, dated August 2, 2018, in which he points out that the Diocese of St. Augustine has more prisoners on death row that any other Florida diocese. He continues: "The dedication of bishops, priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful advocating for the elimination of the death penalty as an outdated practice of punishment has been constant."

The new Draft of Paragraph 2267 of the Catholic Catechism as stated by the Pope is as follows: Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes, and an acceptable, albeit extreme means of safeguarding the common good. Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state.

Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens, but, at the same time, do not definitely deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption. Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the gospel, that the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the viability and dignity of the person, and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide.

The same paragraph (2267) in the 1998 edition of the Catholic Catechism did not exclude recourse to the death penalty, if it was the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the unjust aggressor. If however, non-lethal means are sufficient to protect people's safety from the aggressor, authority will limit itself to such means.

Fr. Donal

#### **DID YOU KNOW...**

In the Eucharistic celebration we unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy. For this reason, St. Irenaeus states that our way of thinking and acting is grounded in the celebration of the Eucharist. Everything we do and say finds its source in the celebration of the Eucharistic celebration.



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## 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 **October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** at Marywood Retreat Center. The **next Pre Cana** program will be **December 18<sup>th</sup>** in Jacksonville. For more information about the diocesan requirements or to register for any of the diocesan programs, please visit [www.dcfli.org](http://www.dcfli.org) or call (904) 551-2619.

## Is Your Marriage In Trouble?



Are you considering separation or divorce? Before you do, you owe it to yourselves to give Retrouvaille a chance. **Retrouvaille** is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. It is for couples whose marriages are in crisis, who are separated, or even divorced, but want to try again. If you are experiencing loneliness, hurt, and brokenness in your relationship, let Retrouvaille help you. For confidential information about or to register for the coordinators of Retrouvaille of Jacksonville at week-end of **October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**, call Jennifer and Shan Vendt, coordinators of Retrouvaille of Jacksonville at (904) 718-5982/Shan or (904) 718-6109/Jennifer or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray  
For  
Vocations

*A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is 'safe'?*

(Matthew 15:21-28).

If you have a question about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, contact the Vocation office, at (904) 262-3200 ext. 101, or email [vocations@dosafli.com](mailto:vocations@dosafli.com)

## Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends

Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends is an educational seminar, created by Dr. Bruce Fisher, for those adjusting to the end of a love relationship through separation, divorce, abandonment, or death. The 10-week Rebuilding Program offers an ecumenical, comprehensive guide as well as a support system to help in the healing process. **The next session begins on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** and continues every Thursday through November 15<sup>th</sup>. **Classes are held 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Holy Family Parish Life Center** in Jacksonville (9800 Baymeadows Road in Jacksonville). The cost to attend the program is \$60. Materials will be provided at the first class. Rebuilding is sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Family Life. Please visit [www.dosafli.com](http://www.dosafli.com) or call (904) 262-3200 for the **required registration**.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE



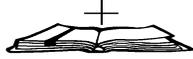
**The deadline for the bulletin article is noon on Mondays.** Holiday weeks may have earlier deadlines. Articles for the bulletin may be emailed to [bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org)

## 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.



## Mass Intentions



**Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** – In memory of Rachel Quiñones requested by Bill and Connie Taylor.  
**Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Rachel Quiñones requested by the Blanchard Family.  
**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Nicholas Gonzalez requested by his Wife.  
**Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Sharon Lesmerises Williams requested by Sacred Heart Parish.  
**Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - For Patty Archambault on her birthday requested by Rosemary Hatten.  
**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** - In memory of Mary and Robert Regel requested by Mary Burness.  
**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Ann Bianca requested by Connie and Bill Taylor.  
**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am** - For the Special Intentions of the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.  
**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** - In memory of Thomas and Catherine Ford requested by Jack and Mary Bullington.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

**Gospel** — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12  
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

## PRAYER LIST

Please call the Parish Office to have names included on our list. Names will be printed in the bulletin for four weeks before being removed or unless re-added by request.



Thank you for helping us keep our list current.

## Please pray for...

John Anderson, Donna Bennie, Leo Bergin, Dawn Black, Aden Bredensteiner, Julie Craig, Jeff Davies, Kitty Estes, Ginny Halligan, Mark Hathaway, Kenny Mackert, Connie Manning, Keith Willis,

Jerri Franz, Paul & Joanne Gillease, Al Karolewicz, Craig Loudy, Tabitha Perry, Bob Tominovich, Scott Wainwright,

R C Baldwin, Rosemary Bergin, Michael Cassidy, Doris Dodd, Dolores Johnson, Angela Peters, Pat Schultz, Levi Shepherd, Charley Strayer,

Mary Cole, A C Fairbrother, Thomas Fanning, Debbie Gowran, Virginia Gregg, Camille Joseph, Karen Konopacki, James Macklin, Karen McCallan, Elizabeth Otto, Rita Vavrin, 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)



**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!**

