

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

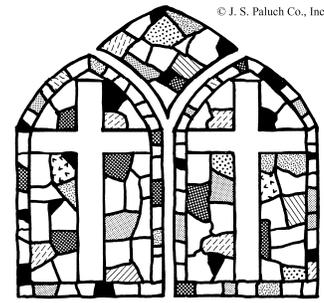
MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018

*As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.*

— Joshua 24:15b



STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Your Gifts to God and Parish—August 12th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 12,295.19
Building Fund: \$ 8,570.41
Not in envelopes: \$ 5,316.06

Children's Sharing

Treasure: \$ 34.00



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 22nd - 23rd and September 29th - 30th 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



The Gospel theme for the past few weeks has been on the Eucharist. FORMED has some amazing video content on the Eucharist for you to consider. PRESCENCE is a video series on the Eucharist. People like Scott Hahn and Mother Miriam (a Jewish convert to Catholicism) talk about their experience with the Eucharist. Lectio Eucharist offers biblical reflections on the Eucharist.

Still haven't signed up for FORMED?

To Register!

1. Go to 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!

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
Bob Haber



Confirmation Parents/Student Meeting

There will be a mandatory Parent/Student meeting on **Wednesday, August 29th**, 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.



Download our app today at myParishapp.com or search your phone's app store for **myParish**.



Youth Ministry Corner

KICK-OFF

Life Teen (HS) 5:30-7:00 pm
and **Edge (6-8th)** 7:05-8:30 pm

Wednesday, September 12th

SHEEP (Sacred Heart Early Education Program)



Are you interested in a playgroup where your little one can be introduced to the Catholic faith while learning and having fun with friends? This is a group of caregivers (mom, dads, and grandparents) with children from birth through preschool. This is a great way to spiritually grow our young children and ourselves.

On **Monday, September 10th**, our Sacred Heart Early Education Program or SHEEP, will begin meeting weekly on Monday mornings at **9:15 am** in the Activity Center. For more information please contact Morgan Burns at 913-620-2792 or morgan.frehe.burns@g-mail.com.



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Media
Music
PE
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And Religion
Every Day

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 28th, 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.

In Our Parish...

HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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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 18th**, 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 4th**. For more information call Janet Wilson 904-644-7994 or email jlw1025@msn.com

PAT COOK CLASS

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

Also, mark your calendar for Pat's next class on **Wednesday, September 12th (9-11 am)**. Her topic will be **"Living the Our Father"** and **"Living the Hail Mary"**.

Contact Kristin at 284-9983 to reserve your space at either of these classes.



ANNUAL YARD SALE

Our Annual Yard Sale at the Green Cove Springs church, will be held **Saturday, September 22nd**, from 7 am to 2 pm.

Save the day and save your "gently used" items for our sale. Bring them to the Green Cove Church on **Thursday or Friday, September 20th and 21st**, from **9 am to 4 pm**.

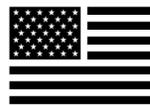
Council of Catholic Women

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, September 19th**, at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall for **Barbecue!** **RSVP** to the Parish Office at 284-3811 by Friday, September 14th. All are welcome but please no walk-ins!

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



Knights of Columbus Council 11220 will be holding a flag retirement ceremony. If you have any US flags that are tattered, faded or not being used anymore, bring them to church and place them in the box in the back of church. They will be properly retired.

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 12th-14th** at Marywood Retreat Center. The **next Pre Cana** program will be **December 18th** in Jacksonville. For more information about the diocesan requirements or to register for any of the diocesan programs, please visit www.dclf.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 weekend of **October 12th- 14th**, 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



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pray
For
Vocations**

“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord!

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@dosafl.com

DID YOU KNOW...



The signs of bread and wine have their sacrificial roots in the Old Testament. Bread and wine were offered as the first fruits of the earth as a sign of gratitude to the Creator for all the good harvests received. In the Offertory today, we give thanks to

the Creator for bread and wine, “the work of human hands”.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE



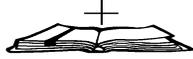
The deadline for the bulletin article is noon on Mondays. Holiday weeks may have earlier deadlines. Articles for the bulletin may be emailed to bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

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.



Mass Intentions



Monday, August 27th, 8:00 am – In memory of Gene O'Brien requested by his wife, Maureen.
Tuesday, August 28th, 8:00 am - For the Special Intentions of Monching Yatco on his birthday, requested by the Yatco Family.
Wednesday, August 29th, 8:00 am - In memory of Claire Di Franco requested by Diane Cox.
Thursday, August 30th, 8:00 am - In memory of Saul Pardo requested by Alicia Pardo.
Friday, August 31st, 8:00 am - In memory of Carlos Santos requested by Patti Bolanos.
Saturday, September 1st, 5:30 pm - In memory of Paul Wojcik requested by the Aguilars.
Sunday, September 2nd, 8:00 am - For the Special Intentions of the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.
Sunday, September 2nd, 10:30 am - In memory of Fr. René Robert requested by the Chris Morris Family.
Sunday, September 2nd, 5:30 pm - In memory of Al Sciorba requested by Nancy Sciorba.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).
Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).
Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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...

A C Fairbrother, Tom Baugh, Marsha Ennis, Thomas Fanning, Virginia Gregg, Judy Hormann, Karen Konopacki, James Macklin, Karen McCallan, Elizabeth Otto, Alice Smith, Louis Verdi Jr,

John Anderson, Donna Bennie, Leo Bergin, Dawn Black, Aden Bredensteiner, Julie Craig, Jeff Davies, Kitty Estes, 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, 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 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!

