



*SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH*

*FLEMING ISLAND
FLORIDA*

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Notes

Welcome to Sacred Heart
Catholic Church

7190 Highway 17 South
Fleming Island, Florida 32003
904-284-3811
www.sacredheartgcs.org

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Spanish (Mission Church): 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
or by appointment

Baptism or Marriage call for an appointment

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.

Notes

PARISH OFFICE HOURS 284-3811
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

EDUCATION OFFICE 284-9983
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE 284-3811 ext. 203
Mon. Tues. and Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

PARISH OUTREACH 284-4767
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART
Every Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
First Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Feast of Mary the Mother of God - January 1
Feast of the Assumption - August 15
Feast of All Saints - November 1
Feast of the Immaculate Conception - December 8
Feast of the Birth of Our Lord - December 25

STEWARDSHIP

Robin Riehm 284-3811

THE SOUP KITCHEN

Mike Owens 215-9120
Barney Mayer 635-3527

THE WALTER HEATH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Steve McCormick 534-8309

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Kristin Michler-Belleza 284-9983

VOCATION COORDINATOR

Robert Haber 215-8774

WASTE NOT WANT NOT

Sandra Staudt-Killea 215-3150

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Joan Stadelmaier 738-9965

WOMEN OF WORSHIP (WOW)

Anne Kugler 215-8487

YOUTH MINISTRY

Kathy Yoakley 284-3811

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ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation refers to Roman Catholics who have been baptized as infants or children, have celebrated first Holy Communion, and who are now seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation later than the usual age in the Diocese of St. Augustine (i.e. ages 13-17). Annually, the Bishop of the Diocese confers the Sacrament of adult Confirmation. The process of preparing candidates for the celebration is done at the parish level based on norms established by the bishop.

ADULT FORMATION

Our growth as Catholics is ongoing. Our education in our Faith does not cease after High School. We offer different education programs to which people are invited during the year.

ALTAR GUILD

Volunteers take care of the linens and sacred vessels used in the celebration of the liturgy.

ANNUAL AUCTION

One of our major fundraising events is held every year in late autumn. The Auction is a night of fun and fellowship with fabulous trips, beautiful prizes, and something for everyone including our Bargain Baskets. Volunteers are needed to collect items and help organize this enjoyable event.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Annunciation is Clay County's only Catholic school. It is an inter-parish school primarily serving the parishes of Sacred Heart in Fleming Island, St. Luke's in Middleburg, and St. Catherine's in Orange Park. Annunciation was established in 1993 and educates children from Pre-Kindergarten (4 year olds) through 8th Grade. The campus is located on property adjacent to St. Luke's Catholic Church and includes an administration building, a media center, and computer

lab. The school is accredited and follows the standard curriculum of the Diocese of St. Augustine. All teachers are degreed and certified.

Annunciation offers a strong academic program in language arts, math, science, social studies, and religion. The children attend Mass weekly and actively participate in the liturgy. Additionally students are enriched with instruction in art, music, PE, computers, library, and Spanish on a weekly basis.

Annunciation is a part of the Catholic Elementary School Sports conference and fields teams of 6th – 8th graders in basketball, soccer, fast-pitch softball, and cheerleading.

BIBLE STUDY

This is an opportunity for parishioners to meet informally to learn about the books of the bible and discuss scripture. Classes are held once each week on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Building C.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

This is a new ministry at Sacred Heart for all of those who are battling cancer, whether as a patient, survivor, caregiver, or anyone that cancer has touched. We are here to help ease the fears, support, and teach each other. Together we can conquer this disease.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Prior to Christmas, children, youth and adults help portray the Christmas Story.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This ministry involves teaching the Gospel to children from ages 4 to 8 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Ministers follow a specific curriculum and are able to fully participate in the Liturgy. Children's Liturgy of the Word helps make Liturgy a positive and meaningful experience for the whole community. Volunteers must be finger printed and have a background check done to participate.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Joe Pourciau	5:30 p.m. Sat.	284-2475
Anne Marie Barta	5:30 p.m. Sat.	610-7679
Karen Otto	8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	553-3178
Mike Curtis	5:30 p.m.	264-9158

NURSERY (10:30 A.M. MASS)

Kristin Michler-Belleza	284-9983
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PARISH COUNCIL

Father Donal Sullivan	284-3811
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PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Cindy Fleming	449-3168
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PARISH OUTREACH

Anne Borom	215-3517
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PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Norma Hawkinson	284-4432
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

COORDINATOR K-5

Kristin Michler-Belleza	284-9983
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

COORDINATOR 6-9

AND MISSION CHURCH K-6

Sandra Curtis	284-9983
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RESPECT LIFE

Monica Fowler	864-7884
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Joe Payne	284-3811
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SMALL GROUPS

Father Donal Sullivan	284-3811
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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Father Donal Sullivan 284-3811

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Pat Roloff 284-1277

FISH MINISTRIES**CHILDREN'S FAITH SHARING**

Bob and Jennifer Raspa 264-2519

FOOD PANTRY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS

Wynema Lovell 284-5789

HEALING MINISTRY

Guy Gallina 215-0624

Deborah Soldo 626-5572

HISPANIC MINISTRIES

Sandra Curtis 264-9158

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Len Winkeler 282-7974

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Father Donal Sullivan 284-3811

MEDICAL CLINIC –“THE WAY”

Jeannie and Guy Gallina 215-0624

Christy Fitzgerald 284-6864

MEN'S GROUP

Greg Norton 868-2754

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Robin Riehm 284-3811

Michelle Winofker 284-3811

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) centers on a Parish renewal retreat weekend. This weekend is an opportunity to leave the concerns of family and environment for two days of relaxation and spiritual renewal. It is a weekend of prayer, personal reflection, laughter, fun, and getting to know fellow parishioners on a deeper level.

There are two CRHP weekends every year, one for women and one for men and each are limited to thirty participants. The weekend begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

This retreat is an opportunity to say YES to a closer and deeper relationship with God.

CLAY COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing ministry. We partner with individuals and businesses to build quality and affordable housing with families in need. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, we build simple and decent housing. It is our belief that every individual should have the opportunity to build, own, and care for his or her own home. Our goal is to eliminate inadequate housing in Clay County and promote responsible home ownership in our community.

COMMUNION TO THE HOME BOUND

When someone is seriously ill, either at home or in the hospital, Communion is brought to them so they can share in this sacrament. If you would like to help in this important ministry, please volunteer! Christ has no hands but yours. A priest can be reached 24 hours a day at 284-3811.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) acts through its affiliated organizations to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. CCW programs

respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. In our affiliation we offer many opportunities: to develop spirituality, learn more about current issues, share with women of like values, care for those in need through community outreach, advocate on vital legislation, and encourage women to attend dynamic workshops and conventions.

FISH MINISTRIES

(FEEDING AND INSTRUCTING SOULS IN HAITI)

The long-term goal is to provide a stable, renewable animal protein diet source (farm raised fish) in Haiti for the children of Haiti. The short-term goal is to provide an immediate animal protein diet source - chicken produced by Haitians and sold by Haitians who are provided micro-loans through FISH ministries. The secondary goal is to provide the children receiving this protein with an education in reading, math, job skills and Christian training along with basic preventative medicine to improve a chance at a healthy life. It is a hands-on ministry.

FOOD PANTRY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS

The pantry is stocked on the 3rd weekend of the month as a result of the monthly food drive. Volunteers maintain the pantry and distribute food Monday - Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Food certificates and money are also appreciated.

HEALING MINISTRY

We offer healing prayer weekly from Sacred Heart Parishioners who have been trained by Christian Healing Ministries. There is personal prayer available on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the church, in the area before the Tabernacle or in the Brides Room. Appointments may also be made for those unable to attend Mass.

PARISH CONTACT LIST

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Joe Payne 284-3811

ADULT FORMATION

Father Donal Sullivan 284-3811
Sue Dressler 284-4358
Joe Cassidy 874-4617

ALTAR GUILD

Marge Viken 284-8957

ANNUAL AUCTION

Joan Stadelmaier 738-9965

ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL

Susan Altieri 282-0504

BIBLE STUDY

Father Donal Sullivan 284-3811

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Karen Jones 278-0277

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Kristin Michler-Belleza 284-9983

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jerri Franz 278-0151

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

Sue Dressler 284-4358
Greg Norton 868-2754

CLAY COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Pamela Partridge 282-7590

volunteers share their faith in prayer, leadership, community and service. Opportunities for involvement include participation in the weekly youth program, SWAT (service program component) team leaders, retreat facilitators, or trip chaperones. Become involved in this energetic and Spirit led ministry.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Spanish Mass every Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Mission Church. The Hispanic Ministry offers all the Sacraments in Spanish. Catechism classes for K - 6th grade are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m in Spanish and English at the Mission Hall. Eres bienvenido a participar de nuestra comunidad espanola – parlante. RCIA classes are held 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Spanish at the Mission Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is the “Right Arm of the Catholic Church.” It is an international organization of Catholic men with 1.7 million members in the United States and eight countries.

Membership in the Knights is open to all practicing Catholic men who are at least 18 years of age and seek an opportunity to meet, socialize, and work with fellow Catholics for the betterment of our parish and community.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The ministries of Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Sacristan, Usher, and Altar Server are open as needed. Persons who have expressed an interest in these ministries are contacted when there are openings and a training date is set. Persons who have experience in these ministries from other parishes will still need to receive training for this particular parish. Ministries are limited to specific requirements of the Diocese of St Augustine and of the Parish.

MEDICAL CLINIC “THE WAY”

“The Way” Free Volunteer Medical Clinic of Green Cove Springs is open the first and third Saturday and Sunday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for general medicine concerns, on a walk in basis. Obstetrical clinics are held each Thursday by appointment only. Vision services are also by appointment. The clinic is located at 1107 Martin

Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Green Cove Springs; 904-531-9504. All clinics serve the uninsured and indigent residents of Clay County. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: physicians, nurses, translators, and clerical staff.

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group is open to all men of the parish and meets monthly. The evening meeting begins with a prayer and scripture discussion and is followed by a time when the men can meet each other in a social setting.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

The Ministry of Consolation, also called bereavement ministry, offers to bring the healing comfort of God into the lives of a family mourning a loss through death. Ministers express sympathy and compassion when a member of our parish community has experienced the loss of a loved one. Additional support is provided by serving as liturgical ministers during the funeral Mass, by preparing food for or by serving at the funeral reception, and by sending a card or making a phone call to remember the grieving family.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The music ministry at Sacred Heart strives to support and enhance liturgy in prayerful song. We make every effort to welcome people of all ages and employ their spirit filled talents and gifts in service to the parish community. Musicians, singers, and instrumentalists serve at all the Masses. Although each ensemble has its own flavor, the music ministry leadership meets formally and informally to promote unity in facilitating the best in liturgical music. While involved in this ministry, members attend weekly rehearsals, serve at weekly Masses, and serve at special and Holy Day celebrations. They also attend two workshops each year to learn new music and gain additional knowledge regarding liturgical music.

WASTE NOT WANT NOT

Waste Not Want Not, Inc. is a volunteer-based, nonprofit food rescue ministry. We rescue nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste and provide it to charities helping the needy. The concept is simple. Each day, 362 days a year, our volunteers drive to local stores and restaurants to salvage excess food. The donations are consolidated at Waste Not Want Not and made available to charitable organizations including Catholic Charities, our Mission Church, the Food Pantry, The Way, Challenge Enterprises, and St. Francis Soup Kitchen. Last year we rescued over 750,000 pounds of food. With your assistance, we can help feed even more people this year.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Members invite newly registered parishioners to a Welcome Luncheon held at the Sacred Heart Activity Center. The Welcome Committee extends a greeting on behalf of the Parish by making contact with new parishioners and offering information and opportunities to guide people into becoming involved in Parish life. We host two luncheons a year. If you have been in the parish for a year or less and have been unable to attend a previous luncheon, please join us next time. We post notices in the bulletin several weeks prior to the date.

WOMEN OF WORSHIP (WOW)

The WOW group meets weekly for 1.5 hours of study and discussion based on our current reading selection. Women of all ages welcome. We gather at the YMCA in Fleming Island and child care is provided during our meetings which are held July through May.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Through Youth Ministry, we seek to help young people of our parish grow in a faith-filled relationship with God and in a consistent devotion to serving others of our community. Youth Ministry seeks adults with an active, personal faith life. Through group activities

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a way of life. For Christians who follow in the way of the Lord, stewardship is responsible management of our God-given resources of time, talent and treasure. It enhances our relationship with God and with one another. We should also share our financial resources with those in need. Stewardship is living out a commitment to be Christ-centered rather than self-centered. The Stewardship Committee meets four times a year.

THE SOUP KITCHEN

The Soup Kitchen has been in operation since November 2008. Volunteers are always needed to prepare the soup. Volunteers are also needed from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays to help with setup, serving, and cleanup. The soup meal is served in the Clay County Council on Aging building at 604 Walnut Street in Green Cove Springs.

THE WALTER HEATH SOCIAL MINISTRY

The social ministry at Sacred Heart encourages the fellowship of parishioners after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses every Sunday. Different Parish groups or individual families provide hot coffee, cold drinks, and light refreshments as well as a friendly atmosphere for families and friends to get together. Come and join us after Mass and meet your neighbors.

On the last Sunday of the month, the Knights of Columbus host a Pancake Breakfast as well.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

VBS is held during the evenings of one week in June. Bible stories, crafts, games, music and snacks are centered on a specific theme each year. Any children ages pre-k (4 years) through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Junior and senior high school students are welcome and encouraged to assist as “crew leaders” during the week. Moms and Dads are asked to help to round out the team for this weeklong celebration.

NURSERY

The Nursery is available every Sunday for the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. Children from the ages of two to four years old are cared for while their parents are attending Mass. A special room has been set aside for this ministry so that children can be entertained and enjoy themselves during the entire liturgy. Parents are asked to volunteer once a month to assist in the care of the children.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council serves to advise and assist the Pastor in the establishment of policies and activities that promote the spiritual growth and development of the members of the Parish. Council membership consists of elected parishioners who serve for two years. There are also representatives of various organizations in the Parish that are part of the Council. The Council welcomes ideas and suggestions and meetings are open to all. The meetings are on the first Monday of the month and run September through June.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Blood pressures are taken throughout the year following weekend Masses. Dates are listed in the parish bulletin as volunteer nurses are available.

PARISH OUTREACH

Volunteers of the Parish address the important ministry of help to the needy in the Green Cove and Fleming Island area, with a limited amount of emergency assistance once in a twelve month period.

We also help with referrals to other agencies & resources in the community. Volunteers are needed to staff the office, and to help with fund raising events.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Members of this ministry pray for the intentions of the sick as they make small blankets and then sew on a Medal of the Immaculate Conception (Miraculous

Medal) which is covered with a red fabric heart onto the corner of the blanket.

After being prayed over by parishioners during parish gatherings and blessed at Mass, the blankets are given to the sick to comfort them as they use them with knowledge that the prayers of the Parish cover them and they are not alone in their time of physical sufferings and mental anxieties.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacred Heart parish offers a religious K through 12th grade education program for the children of our parish. Religious Education programs are held during the following calendar dates: grades K-12 August-May (separate calendar from Youth Ministry). First Reconciliation is October-November, First Eucharist March-May.

Preparations for the Sacraments include separate classes, retreats, and parent meetings that run concurrently with regular scheduled classes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHIST

Adults are invited to serve as religious education catechists and catechist's assistances for our children in grades K-12. All catechists will be provided required certification training through the diocese. Background checks and the Protecting God's children class are required for volunteering with the children.

RESPECT LIFE

This ministry recognizes that all life is sacred and must be protected from the moment of conception until natural death. Respect Life covers abortion, contraception, cloning, embryonic stem cell research, euthanasia, and assisted suicide. To build a more vibrant and robust Respect Life community at Sacred Heart, we are asking volunteers to help share their time.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Church's process of ministering to our non-Catholic brothers and sisters (aged seven years or older) who seek membership in the Catholic Church. It is a spiritual journey that encompasses periods of instruction, prayer, and participation in liturgical rites throughout the course of instruction. While each individual's length of study varies, preparation for the lifetime commitment is an ongoing, 'year round' process which may be joined at any time during the year.

RCIA CATECHETICAL MINISTERS

Adult parishioners are invited to serve as either Discussion Group Facilitators or RCIA Sacramental Sponsors. Facilitators share their personal experience of the Catholic faith tradition with those who are seeking membership in the Catholic Church during scheduled study sessions. Sponsors shepherd one individual through the RCIA process by accompanying them during RCIA sessions, acting as sounding boards for concerns and questions, assisting the soon-to-be Catholic integrate into the parish community, and being present for the Liturgical Rites associated with RCIA. Catechetical Ministers seeking more active participation are eligible to train to become diocesan certified RCIA Catechists.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental Preparation takes place within the Home Parish. All students are brought together for Sacramental Preparation of First Sacraments and Confirmation in conjunction with religious education or by attending Catholic School.

SMALL GROUPS

The Parish is brought to the neighborhood in this program of prayer and study as members review and discuss key elements of our Catholic faith.