

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12



STEWARDSHIP

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

Your Gifts to God and Parish - July 21st

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 9,091.00
Building Fund: \$ 5,286.41
Not in envelopes: \$ 3,833.46
Children's Sharing: \$ 79.00

2019 MINISTRY FAIR

A great way to be active in your parish is to become a volunteer. Your Sacred Heart Ministries will always welcome new folks to lend a helping hand. **The ministries will all be featured at the fair the weekends of September 21st -22nd and 28th -29th.** Mark your calendars so you can plan to spend a few minutes after the Masses those weekends to learn about the ministries.



Safe Haven Sunday Create in Me a Clean Heart

As you work hard to create safe havens for your children and spouse, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and our diocese wishes to bring one particular issue to your attention. It's not easy to discuss, but it's important. That issue is pornography.

In November of 2016, the USCCB released a pastoral response to pornography, called *Create in Me a Clean Heart*. The intention of writing this document was to:

- offer healing and hope to those who have been wounded by pornography;
- articulate the Catholic Church's response to the pastoral crisis brought about by the production and use of pornography;
- Raise awareness of its pervasiveness and harms.

Why? Because pornography is hurting many people, including marriages and families, singles, priests and religious, and even children. It hurts the healthy process of vocational discernment for our young people.

Pornography use impacts the relationships of children with their parents, husbands with their wives (and vice versa), the pastor with his community, and most importantly, our relationship with our Lord.

In the formal statement, the USCCB speak directly to parents about being proactive about the issue of pornography in the life of the home with their children and together as a married couple ensure the home keeps its status as a safe haven for all. The Bishops state, "The use of pornography by anyone in the home deprives the home of its role as a safe haven and has negative effects throughout a family's life and across generation."

Thus, on August 17 and 18 we will be celebrating the first annual Safe Haven Sunday with the theme "Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children," This awareness effort is meant to draw our attention as a community to the seriousness of the issues of pornography and to recommit ourselves to take steps to ensure our homes are safe havens for all.

In the back of the church, there will be free resources for you to assist with striving for healthy and holy marriages and families, including how to talk to your children about internet dangers. But you don't have to wait. You can begin by learning now by joining *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge: A Digital Crash Course* by texting SECURE TO 66866 to receive seven days of emailed digital tips!



Religious Ed. Registrations

Our Religious Education program is in need of Catechists and Assistants!!

I am looking for several assistants on Sunday morning (Grades K-3, and 5-8) as well as a 6th grade Catechist.

Please call Kristin at the Religious Education Office (9904-284-9983) to volunteer!

If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education, please do so by the August 7th deadline!!

Dear Wonderful Parishioners:

I would like to thank you for all **your prayers** as our High School Youth Group embarked on our *Steubenville – Orlando Retreat and Conference*. We arrived safely on Thursday, July 17th and returned to Church carefully on Sunday around 5:10 pm. There were approximately 2000 high school teens from around the country in attendance. From the bottom of our hearts thank you.

The Holy Spirit surrounded us the whole weekend, while Mother Mary interceded to Our Lord to deepen our Faith. It was evident that the teens of Sacred Heart who attended the retreat truly felt Jesus' presence the whole weekend, but especially during Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament each night. We attended Mass Friday, Saturday and Sunday which was such a blessing.

I would also like to thank the following Parishioners who were especially **generous to donate money** so that we could attend this retreat: Mrs. Shanthi M. Cronin, Mrs. Joyce DiMonda, John and Sally McDonald, Jeremiah and Sandra Mulvihill, Mrs. Christine Pacetti, Mike and Velinda Roe, Keith and Juanita Wentzell, Douglas and Janet Wilson, Mrs. Kathy Yoakley, The Knights of Columbus and an Anonymous donation.

May God Bless you all abundantly,
Janice Schubert, Youth Director



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To see both Scholarships

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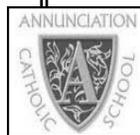
WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

All are welcome to join this group as they learn about the lives of the saints. They will meet on **Wednesday morning, August 7th**, at 9:30 am in Bldg. C

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR GYMNASIUM DEDICATION!!

Tuesday, August 13 at 10:30 am
Annunciation Catholic School
1610 Blanding Blvd.
Middleburg, FL 32068

Reception and Tours following Dedication



In Our Parish...

MILITARY FAMILIES

Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church. If you have recently retired from the military; completed an active duty tour; or you are now a civilian in need of some help or information concerning your pay, medical or retirement benefits, there is a group of parishioners ready to help. We can also provide transportation to medical and dental appointments when personal immediate transportation is not available (via a rotational duty driver).

We are also looking for volunteers who are prior military, and are already a member of our Sacred Heart family to provide help and advice to our military brothers and sisters in need our support.

Please contact Len Sciuto at 603-903-5575 or email mobypequod@hotmail.com.



Save the date! Save Your treasure!

The annual Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women's **Garage Sale** will be **Saturday, September 14th**, from 7 am to 2 pm at the Green Cove Springs Church hall. **Drop off days** will be Thursday, September 12th and Friday, September 13th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, in Green Cove.

Proceeds from this fundraiser are distributed among the charities we support. We appreciate the help of our parishioners to make this a success. Thank you.

Together we can make a difference....

Any questions, call Jean Bazley, 284-7109 or Angela Becker, 284-7248.

PARISHIONER SENIOR LUNCH

The Senior Luncheon is open to all registered Seniors of Sacred Heart Church to encourage fellowship and camaraderie while enjoying a lunch.



Please join us on **Wednesday, August 21st**, at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall for our **Italian Dinner**. Share a meal and enjoy the fellowship!

RSVP to the Parish Office, 284-3811, by **Friday, August 16th**. All are welcome but **please no walk-ins!**



CAST (Catholic Adults Seeking Truth)

Join us for a bible study on the book of Wisdom, God's Vision for Life. Learn Scripture's wisdom on decision-making, finances, relationships, peace of mind, and speaking to one another. Discover the beauty of wisdom gained through age and how Christ himself is the embodi-

ment and fulfillment of all wisdom.

We will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month for 8 sessions beginning **Tuesday, September 17th**, from 6:30- 8 pm in the Activity Center. **Registration is REQUIRED**. The forms can be found on the kiosk in the narthex.

For more information contact Janet Wilson 644-7994 or jlw1025@msn.com

Respect Life Ministry

Focusing on the gift of life from the moment of conception to natural death

You are cordially invited to join us as we advocate for human life following the U.S. Bishops four-pronged defense education, pastoral care, public policy and prayer.

You can make a difference! Help us as we plan activities that support and raise awareness about the many Life issues that influence our society. Be an advocate for those who are unborn, in poverty, prisoners of human trafficking and facing end of life decisions. Join us in prayer.

Due to Summer vacations and important upcoming events, **we will meet twice in August - Sunday, August 11th and Sunday, August 25th, 2019**

Our monthly meetings are normally scheduled for:

When: The 1st Sunday of each Month.

Between 8 am and 10:30 am Masses

Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed)

Where: Building A - Catechist Lounge

(Immediately to the right upon entrance)

For more information or to be added to our mailing list, please contact Diane Conlon at 904-874-2414 or at catholicwoman2@gmail.com

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 4th-6th** at Marywood Retreat Center. The **next Pre Cana** program will be **December 7th** in Jacksonville. For more information about the diocesan requirements or to register for any of the diocesan programs, please visit www.dcfi.org or call (904) 551-2619.



DIOCESAN MARRIAGE RENEWAL

Get away from your cares, work, family, long hours, and juggled schedules that get in the way of your time to be a couple. Get back in touch and discover the beauty that lies within each of you and your relationship. Attend the next **Diocesan Marriage Renewal** weekend, **Friday through Sunday, August 16th -18th**, and the newly remodeled Marywood Retreat Center. \$35 registration. For more information, visit DMRjax.org or call 268-3758.

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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray For Vocations

Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That's what counts. How will you do this? (Luke 12:13-21).

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@dosafll.com



FORMED

Presence, the Mystery of the Eucharist

What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

You can select Presence on the FORMED main screen

FORMED is a free service available to you through Sacred Heart. If you haven't registered:

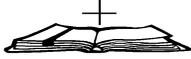
1. Go to www.sacredheartcatholicchurch.formed.org
2. Click "Register" and enter your name, email address, and desired password (you will need to include a special character such as #, \$ or !)
3. You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!

PAT COOK DAYTIME CLASS

Pat will be holding a class on Ruth, Judith and Esther on **Wednesday, August 14th, at 9:00 am** in the Activity Center. All are invited to attend.

Please call Kristin at 284-9983 to RSVP.

Mass Intentions



- Monday, August 5th, 8:00 am** – In memory of Rachel Quiñones requested by Mom and Dad.
- Tuesday, August 6th, 8:00 am** - For all in our parish and community who are in need of healing, physical or spiritual.
- Wednesday, August 7th, 8:00 am** - In memory of Ron Marley requested by Jane Johnson.
- Thursday, August 8th, 8:00 am** - For Adelina Cortez requested by the Curtis Family.
- Friday, August 9th, 8:00 am** - For our homebound parishioners, those in the hospital and those in care facilities.
- Saturday, August 10th, 5:30 pm**—In memory of Edgar Velasquez requested by Alma Scott.
- Sunday, August 11th, 8:00 am** - In memory of Amanda Sullivan requested by Mike and Debbie Sullivan.
- Sunday, August 11th, 10:30 am** - In memory of Fanny Vargas requested by Luis and Fabiana Rios.
- Sunday, August 11th, 5:30 pm** - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
- Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
- Second Reading** — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
- Gospel** — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
- Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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...

Hartley Georges, Donna Gilsean, Rudy Ramirez,

George DeNovio, Jody Diller, Heather Coleman Dvorak, Fred Hosteny, Ansley Luther, James Macklin, Karen McCallan, Marge Merritt, Levi Shepherd, Rita Trzaska, Rita Williams,

Gabby Manges, Herbert Moore, Gloria Shipley, Bishop John Snyder,

Millie Aybar, Mary Elizabeth Cosler, Dolores Johnson, Brandon Jones, Barbara Kiser, Robert Lafont, Terrence McCauley, Cindy Murphy, Katie Murphy, Dante Saienni, Charley Strayer, our homebound parishioners and our prayer blanket recipients.



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!

