

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.

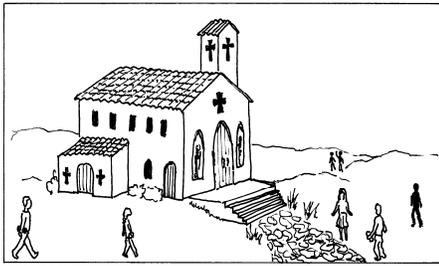
Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. or by appointment

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.



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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 24, 2019**

***I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”***

— Psalm 122:1

STEWARDSHIP

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life?

Your Gifts to God and Parish - November 10th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 9,547.45
 Building Fund: \$ 4,438.28
 Not in envelopes: \$ 6,501.91

Children’s Sharing

Treasure: \$ 37.00

**RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS
December 7th – 8th**

The national collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will take place the weekend of **December 7th-8th**. Thank you for your support of this important Collection. Last year the Diocese of St Augustine contributed over \$146,223.15 and our parish contributed \$4,338.00 to the fund.

The annual Collection provides vital support for the day-to-day care of over 31,000 senior religious. For generations the care of elderly members has been carried out by religious who receive stipends. Today, however, the elderly religious far outnumber those who still earn a stipend. The total cost of care for senior religious has exceeded \$1 billion annually for the last three years.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be on **Monday, December 9th, at 7 pm**. There will be seven or eight priests hearing confessions. We invite you to join us for this great Advent experience.

If you are unable to attend our service, our neighboring parishes will also be offering them:

- December 10th - San Juan Del Rio, 6:30pm
- December 11th - St. Joseph, time TBA
- December 11th - St. Luke, time TBA (??)
- December 17th - St. Catherine, 6pm
- December 18th - Mary Queen of Heaven, time TBA



***Our Mass on Thanksgiving Day
will be celebrated on Thursday,
November 28th, at 9:00 am.***

***Thanksgiving Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on
Thursday, November 28th, at 2:00 pm in Green Cove
Springs.***

We wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving.



The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Thanksgiving Break is from
Sunday, November 24th – Sunday, December 1st



Christmas Break is from
Sunday December 22nd - Sunday December 5th
Sunday, November 24th – Sunday, December 1st



Youth Ministry Corner

We will **NOT** have Youth Group on
Wednesday, November 27th, in honor of Thanksgiving.

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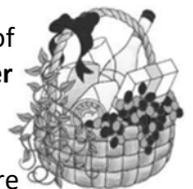
The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
will be celebrated on **Thursday, December 12th, at 6:00 pm**, at the Sacred Heart Church Green Cove Springs location. After Mass is (en Español) there will be a presentation of the story of Juan Diego and the Virgin. A reception dinner, with music and entertainment, and a raffle will complete the evening. **All are welcome!** For more information contact Sandra Curtis at 284-9983.



The **Mañanitas** for Our Lady of Guadalupe at **11:00 pm on the 11th day of December** at the Green Cove Springs location.

LADY OF GUADALUPE RAFFLE
Do you have Christmas or birthday gifts in your closet that you would like to re-gift?

Our Green Cove Church would like those unused gifts as prizes at our annual Lady of Guadalupe celebration raffle on **December 12th**, after the Spanish Mass. They can be delivered by December 4th or you can contact Sandra Curtis at 284-9983 for more information.



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Think a Catholic Education is too expensive for your children? How about a \$5,677.00 scholarship?

Please explore the Step Up for Students Scholarship Program which makes a Catholic elementary education affordable for our families.

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

In Our Parish...

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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THANK YOU!!

Our Hispanic Ministry would like to thank everyone who donated toward their Thanksgiving Baskets. They were able to put together 68 food containers for those in our community. Because of your generosity they will be able to enjoy a nice Thanksgiving meal.

ANGEL GIVING TREE

The Angel Giving Tree will be in place in the narthex of the church next weekend, **November 30th / December 1st**. Please choose a tag to help someone this Christmas Season. Choose your tag from the tree and tear off the bottom adding your phone number and placing it in the box adjoining the tree. Please return wrapped gifts with the Angel tag attached by **Sunday, December 15th**.



Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Amazing Possibilities!
God sees them all.
It's time you see them too!

Take the first step toward discovering your amazing future at BestAdventEver.com

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE APPLICATIONS

Outreach is taking applications for the Christmas Angel Tree. Parishioners who, due to financial need, would like assistance with gifts for their children may stop by the Outreach Office on Tuesday or Thursday to fill out forms. All requests are confidential.



Advent Little Blue Books

The Little Blue Prayer books are available in the narthex of the church. Take home a copy and use as your prayer companion during **Advent**. Four weeks, six minutes a day, can you find the time to pray?



Rachel Quinones
MEMORIAL 5K · FEBRUARY 1ST 2020

A great way to end Catholic Schools Week! Please join us to raise funds for the "Rachel Quinones Scholarship Fund", awarded to students at Bishop John J Snyder High School in Jacksonville, FL and St. Joseph Academy in Brownsville, TX. Rachel was a huge part of both of these communities.

Rachel began her five-year battle with cancer in 2013 and sadly lost the battle in July 2018. Join us on February 1, 2020 for the first Annual Rachel Quinones Memorial 5K. There will be a Children's Fun Run and age categories from Middle School on up. A virtual 5K is available for those who can't run with us. Go to ultimateracinginc.com to register. Register early to get the best price.



The Parish extends its congratulations to the families of **Hazel Marion Daniels** and **Landon Alexander James Davis** who were recently baptized.

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 **February 7th - 9th** 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.dcf.org or call (904) 551-2619.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pray For Vocations

"My kingdom is not from this world."

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

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.



PLEASE NOTE!!!

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin	Deadline
December 8 th due	December 2 nd
December 15 th due	December 9 th
December 22 nd due	December 9 th
December 29 th due	December 16 th
January 5 th due	December 16 th

Articles for the bulletin are due by noon and may be emailed to bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

A Christmas Madrigal at Bishop Snyder High School

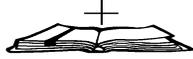
Friday, December 6, 2019.

Doors open at 6:00 pm. First Fanfare at 6:30 pm.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! By the king's orders you are graciously requested: To bring a generous and joyous spirit, a good voice to shout and sing, and a pocket full of change to donate for thy king! Come with stomachs empty, of food there will be plenty, a night to entertain, with lots of fun and game! Step back in time and join the king and his court for an evening of fun complete with the hunchbacks, beggars, thieves, wizards, and the lot!

This year's madrigal will feature a musical performance and a seven course banquet! The banquet will be complete with bread, salad, soup, roast pork, garlic potatoes, corn on the cob, and angel cake and berries dessert. This night of frolic and fun will benefit the Bishop Snyder Fine Arts Department, Campus Ministry, and Foundations Department. Tickets are \$30/adult, \$25/student and may be purchased online at <https://one.bidpal.net/snydermadrigal/welcome> or by calling Jayson Judy, Director of Advancement at (904) 908-9852. *Use promo code "EarlyBird" at checkout to save \$5 on your ticket price. (Promo code valid until 11/25/2019.)

Mass Intentions



Monday, November 25th, 8:00 am – In memory of Roslina Ramos requested by Aida Ainza.

Tuesday, November 26th, 8:00 am - For all in our parish and community who are in need of healing, physical or spiritual.

Wednesday, November 27th, 8:00 am - In memory of Helen Ritchotte requested by Sacred Heart Ministry of Consolation.

THANKSGIVING Thursday, November 28th, 9:00 am - In thanksgiving for our many blessings.

Friday, November 29th, 8:00 am - For our homebound parishioners, those in the hospital and those in care facilities.

Saturday, November 30th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Frank and Victoria Botz requested by Carol Wilson.

Sunday, December 1st, 8:00 am - In memory of Ginny Schmidt requested by Barbara and Ed Szymanski.

Sunday, December 1st, 10:30 am - In memory of Norbert Oswald requested by Helen Taormina.

Sunday, December 1st, 5:30 pm - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel" (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalms — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

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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...

Elizabeth Otto, Charley Strayer, Stephanie Wiley,

John Anderson, Jean Collins, Kitty Estes, Judith Gall, Cheryl Gomes, Mark Hathaway, Cindy Mackert, Walter Robles,

Gloria Crowder, Jody Diller, Lee Ford, Earl Higginbotham, Kristin Holt, Fred Hosteny, Ansley Luther, James Macklin, Karen McCallan, Levi Shepherd, Roberta Smith, Rita Williams,

Millie Aybar, Mary Elizabeth Cosler, Terry McCauley, Richard Pedigo, Rick Pedigo, Greg Schoonmaker, Gwynn Schoonmaker, 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!

