

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

Tel 284-3811 Fax 529-8845
Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Pastor: Father Michael Pendergraft
Parochial Vicar: Father Sebastian Garcia
Business Manager: Tish Aguilar
Receptionists: Mary Bullington, Silvia Alexander
Hall Director: Arlene Manalo
Youth Director: Janice Schubert
Facility Manager: Kirk Nicholson
Music Director: Karen Otto

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tel 284-9983
Kristin Michler-Belleza (K-5)
Sandra Curtis (6-12)

CONTACTOS DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Padre Sebastian Garcia and Sandra Curtis

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1610 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg 32068
Tel. 282-0504

MASS SCHEDULE

Due to Coronavirus Pandemic we have limited occupancy. Please call the office for mass times and to reserve your spot for weekend services.

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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 27, 2020

***My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared
in the sight of all the peoples.***

— Luke 2:30-31



STEWARDSHIP

“Whatever you do,” says St. Paul to the Colossians, “...do in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him.” And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist “through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.”

Your Gifts to God and Parish - December 13th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 10,713.00

Building Fund: \$ 3,269.00

Not in envelopes: \$ 6,938.00

**Thank you for your continued support
of our parish!**

The Parish Office will be closed to visitors from December 14th - January 4th for the utmost safety of the staff and our parishioners. You can sign up for weekend and Christmas Masses at christmasmasssh@gmail.com. You will receive a reply confirming your seats for that Mass. If you need to reach a staff member, please leave a message or send an email and they will try their best to get back with you. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE—Thursday, December 31st

English - 5:30 pm Vigil Mass (Church)

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Friday, January 1st

English - 9:00 am Mass (Church)

Spanish 5:00 pm Mass (en Español en Church)



**Remember to email
christmasmasssh@gmail.com.
To sign up for any of these Masses**

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 14th - January 5th



HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

Youth Ministry Corner

Youth Group Christmas Break
December 21st - January 4th



Your Parish
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Since 1993



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education affordable for our families, up to
\$6,815 in scholarship money, per child
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education available to every parishioner.

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Curriculum Includes
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Music
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Religion
Every Day

*25+ Clubs and Sports

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AAA, FES, Hope, and
Gardiners Students
Also Accepted

*\$100 Discount for
current Prep Families or
NEW Families from
Sacred Heart

DID YOU KNOW...



The prayer of the hour of Jesus, the prayer He raised to the Father when His hour had come, is commonly known as the priestly prayer of Jesus. This prayer fulfills the great petitions of the Lords' Prayer, namely, concern for the Father's name, passionate zeal for His kingdom, the accomplishment of the will of the Father, of His plan of salvation, and deliverance from evil. This prayer is inseparable from His sacrifice and always remains His own.

(CCC #2746-2747, 2750)

WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

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Self-paced Bible Study

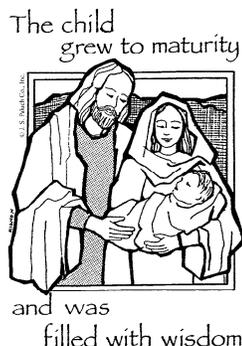
If you've struggled to read the Bible, a new podcast will be available for you, called Ascension's *Bible in a Year*, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz. The podcast guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021.

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- two to three scripture readings
- a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- and guided prayer to help you hear **God's voice in his Word.**

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure *Bible Timeline*® learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word! In addition if you go to ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear, you can sign up for resources to assist you in this study.



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**. Pre-registration for each of these programs is mandatory.

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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Pray For Vocations

The angels announced tidings of great joy for all the people. How is Jesus born in you this day? Celebrate the presence of Emmanuel in a special way. (Luke 2:1-14).

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@dosaf.com



A Blessing for a Family at the New Year

Eternal God,
You make all things new,
hope to the despondent,
and love to the forsaken.
As we begin a new year,
we ask for your blessing upon our family.
Renew our faith and revive our hope.
Grant us patience in adversity
and gratitude for our many blessings.
Make us a blessing to one another
and to the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our Lord.
Amen.

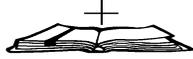
PARISH WEBSITE

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.



ATTENTION: The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800)962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904)208-6979 or email inquiries@dosaf.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800)276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

Mass Intentions



Monday, December 28th, 8:00 am – In memory of Paty Bolaños requested by Fr. Mike.
Tuesday, December 29th, 8:00 am - In memory of Rachel Quinones requested by Mom and Dad.
Wednesday, December 30th, 8:00 am - In memory of Joseph Dyals.
Thursday, December 31st,
8:00 am - In memory of Phyllis Power requested by Mr. and Mrs. McInerney.
5:30 pm— In memory of Jessica Marshall requested by Bill and Laura Swink.
Friday, January 1st, 8:00 am - In memory of Alois Jacoboski requested by Mary Jacoboski.
Saturday, January 2nd, 5:30 pm - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.
Sunday, January 3rd, 8:00 am - In memory of Eva Rivas requested by the Blanchard Family.
Sunday, January 3rd, 10:30 am - In memory of Bernardino Quiroz Rodriguez and Marie Jacqueline Quiroz requested by their Family.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) *or* *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.*

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) *or* *Psalms 105.*

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) *or* *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.*

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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...

Fr. Andy Blaszkowski, Ray Cortez, Betty Gibson, Melissa Gonzales, Robert Lafont, Kristin Michler –Belleza, Joseph Moldoon, Lynn Molineaux, ,

Carmen Agosto, Nicoline Killi, Mike Roe, Paulette Rosevear, Mary Beth Wagner, Murray Willis, Dennis Witt,

Hugh James, Ansley Luther, Justin, Karen McCallan, Sharon Peden, Donna Ramos, Levi Shepherd, Patricia Weikel, Rita Williams,

Patricia Angelini, Will Bennett, Henry DeWerth, Laura Lynn Elgin, Glen Dutcher, Nick and Mary Ann Williams, Pat Winkeler,

John Anderson, Donald Black, Kitty Estes, Cheryl Gomes, Mark Hathaway, Art Hernandez, Daniel Hubert, Mark Jones, Doug Kirk, John Knight, Kat Launer, Cindy Mackert, Yvonne McCarter, Patty Nolen, Ben O'Steen, Stephanie Wiley, Bonnie and Keith Willis, Martha Wilson, Carol Wilson, 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!