

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 Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021

**All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.**

— Psalm 72:11

STEWARDSHIP

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

Your Gifts to God and Parish - December 20th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 8,953.50
Building Fund: \$ 3,830.00
Not in envelopes: \$ 5,010.00

Children's Sharing

Treasure: \$ 3.00

**Thank you for your continued and generous
contributions to our parish. It is greatly
appreciated.**



THE HOLY STAR

**O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.**

William Cullen Bryant

TAX STATEMENTS

**If you would like a statement of your
contributions for the 2019 tax year, please call the
Parish Office at 284-3811.**

DID YOU KNOW...



The Lord's Prayer represents a true summary of the whole gospel. It is considered the most perfect of prayers. It teaches us not only to ask for things but also the order in which we should desire them. On a similar note, the psalms are the principal food of Christian prayer and they flow together in the petitions contained in the Our Father.

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CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 14th - January 5th

Classes will resume as scheduled.



Youth Ministry Corner

See You Wednesday, January 6, 2021!

Exciting News!

Our High School TEEN BIBLE STUDY will begin on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. We will spend 30 minutes each week learning about the Gospel of Mark in the Activity Center (masks required), and then adjourn to the bon fire area or tail gate area, depending on the weather.

We will be using a Bible Study book published by Loyola Press. This is one of the top TEEN Bible study books in the country. It explains Mark in a way teens can relate to in their daily lives. The cost of the book is \$10.00 and is theirs to keep! Each teen can journal, answer questions discussed, highlight and write notes in it.

The \$10.00 is due on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart, or cash in an envelope is fine.

Parents: You may mail a check to the Church prior to January 6, 2021, attention Janice Schubert or send it with your son/daughter on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

All will have to wear masks for the 30 minutes we are inside the Activity Center and Socially Distance. Each teen must bring a pen or pencil. All CDC and Diocesan Guidelines regarding COVID-19 will be strictly enforced.



Your Parish School Since 1993



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1610 Blanding Boulevard, Middleburg, FL 32068
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GIVE YOUR CHILD THE ADANTAGE of a CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

ANNUNCIATION is YOUR PARISH SCHOOL

Tours and Shadow Days are available

We are a University of Notre Dame STEM Program School, Clay County's only school with this distinction.
Science ~ Technology ~ Engineering ~ Math

Tour our new Gymnasium!

Please explore the Step Up for Students Scholarship Program which makes a Catholic elementary education affordable for our families, up to \$6,815 in scholarship money, per child
www.stepupforstudents.org

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

Pre-K to Grade 8 Curriculum Includes
Art
Computers
Media
Music
PE
Spanish
And
Religion
Every Day

***25+ Clubs and Sports**

***Safe, Secure Campus**

***State Certified Teachers**

Florida VPK, McKay, AAA, FES, Hope, and Gardiners Students Also Accepted

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



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

In Our Parish...

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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Outreach Ministry – Thank You

As you all know 2020 has been a very challenging year for so many in our community. Outreach has been able to help many families who have been impacted by job losses and illness due to COVID-19.

We would not have been able to do so without the generosity of our parishioners. We are so blessed that you continue to give even when you are faced with your own challenges.

We urge any parishioners who need our help to please call our Outreach office at 284-4767.
Thank you

Blessings,
Your Outreach Staff

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.

Around the Diocese...

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.dcfi.org or call (904) 551-2619.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Pray For Vocations

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood?

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@dosafli.com



Bishop John J. Snyder High School is administering the **High School Placement Test to rising 9th graders on Saturday, January 23, 2021.**

You may register online by visiting our website at bishopsnyder.org/admissions. We are also accepting applications for new students for the 2021-2022 school year. To learn more about the benefits of attending Snyder, call Shelley Guzik at (904) 908-8978.

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

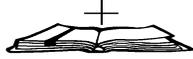
PARISH WEBSITE

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.



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 @dosafli.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800)276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

Mass Intentions



Monday, January 4th, 8:00 am – In memory of Teodista Pitty de Jovane requested by her sister-in-law and family.

Tuesday, January 5th, 8:00 am - For all those affected by and suffering from the Covid 19 virus.

Wednesday, January 6th, 8:00 am - In memory of Jerry Beresch requested by Karen Wojcik and Family.

Thursday, January 7th, 8:00 am - In memory of Teresa Janow requested by her sister.

Friday, January 8th, 8:00 am - The Morisset and Buteau Families requested by Pierre Morisset.

Saturday, January 9th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Anthony McDonough requested by Ed and Kay McDonough.

Sunday, January 10th, 8:00 am - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.

Sunday, January 10th, 10:30 am - In memory of Pura Alvarez and Carlos Mercado requested by Silvia Iguira.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

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, Max Lovell, 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!