

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.

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

**Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.** — Psalm 25:4



STEWARDSHIP

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism... that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

Your Gifts to God and Parish - February 7th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 8,899.00
Building Fund: \$ 5,891.00
Not in envelopes: \$ 6,031.00



Last week, we shared a video message from Bishop Estévez at all Masses. This week, we are participating in Follow-Up Weekend for any parishioner who may not have been with us last week. We hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. If you have not made a pledge to the Appeal, we invite you to participate in this worthy mission by making a gift by mail, online at www.dosafl.com/bishopsappeal, or by texting 21BASA to 904-567-0887. Your participation truly makes a significant difference in the lives of so many in need within our diocese.



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on **Thursday, March 4th, at 7 pm**. There will be seven or eight priests hearing confessions. We invite you to join us for this great Lenten experience.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Covid-19 Pandemic procedures are still in effect at Sacred Heart. Please follow the following guidelines:

- Call the office Monday through Friday— before 3:00pm on Friday. **Do not leave a message after this time**, as there will be no one here to add your name. (284-3811)
- Give the names of all who are attending Mass
- Follow social distancing guidelines and sit at least 6 feet away from people who are not in your family group.
- Masks must be worn at all times.

PAT COOK CLASS

Wednesday, February 24th

In Sullivan Hall, 9:30 am

St. Ignatius Loyola

You must make a reservation by **Monday, February 22nd**, to attend this class.

Masks must be worn to cover the nose and mouth the entire class. Due to social distancing, a limited number will be allowed to attend. A strict no walk-in policy will be upheld!

For your convenience, we will also be live streaming on our Facebook page. Check out our public Facebook page.



February Religious Ed. Schedule

Sunday, February 21 - A week

Wednesday, February 24- B week

Sunday, February 28- B week



Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Youth Ministry Corner

YOUTH MINISTRY

Are you in HIGH SCHOOL or 6th – 8th Grade?

What are YOU doing on Wednesday Evenings?

YOU ARE INVITED!

Join us for Bible Study and Bonfire Nights!

High School: 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

6th-8th Grade: 7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Meet in front of the Church near the outdoor tables.

PLEASE bring a portable lawn chair.

Soft drinks and Snacks will be served!

An idea for Lent:

Formed.org offers a thought-provoking video series called, **The Search**. Sacred Heart has a parish wide subscription to Formed.org. and is available for free. All you need to do is go the Formed.org website, enter sign up and complete a few questions.

The Search leads people to the deepest questions of the human heart, exploring the meaning and purpose of life with a visually stunning and intellectually stimulating approach. As an evangelization series hosted by Chris Stefanick, The Search guides viewers through a crescendo of seven episodes examining life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith. Astrophysicists, psychologists, astronauts, neuroscientists, professors, athletes, artists, and the beauty of the cosmos all point to one big conclusion: Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Each episode averages 30 minutes in length.

The Search is available in English and Spanish.

You could make this a weekly Lenten practice to watch one episode. You could even watch it as a family.

In the very **first episode**, we open hearts with a look at the question “**what do you seek?**” What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We’re all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day.

Annunciation Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE

Join us for our virtual Open House at annunciationcatholic.org/open-house

Scan the QR Code using your phone's camera to visit our website and virtual Open House

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In Our Parish...

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

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SOLES FOR TOTS SHOE DRIVE

The Salvation Army has joined the Clay County Marine Corps League with their **annual shoe drive**. The drive has been ongoing for the past 13 years and has collected nearly 40,000 pairs of shoes, NEW and SLIGHTLY USED. Clay County Schools will provide us with a list of those in need. **The collection of shoes will start March 1 and end March 31.**

There will be a collection barrel in the Narthex. Please tie each pair together and if desired, add a note of God's love into the right shoe.

Thank you. Semper Fi. God bless you.

NEED HELP MAKING A COVID 19 VACCINATION APPOINTMENT?

Parishioner Peggy French is offering to help seniors 65+ make their vaccination appointments through Clay county. If you want to get vaccinated, but are having a difficult time navigating the online/computer part of this process and would like Peggy's help, please give her a call at 269-1708.

Pray For Vocations

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

As we begin this Lenten season we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God. Believe in the Good News! (Psalm 25).

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

"Mulch to You"

Scouts, BSA Troop 309 17th Annual Mulch Sale

- ◆ 2 CuFt. Bags of Red Mulch \$3.75/per bag
- ◆ 2 CuFt. Bags of Cypress Mulch \$3.50/per bag
- ◆ 2 CuFt. Bags of Black Mulch \$3.75/per bag
- ◆ 2 CuFt. Bags of Brown Much \$3.75/per bag

Deliveries will be made **Saturday, March 30th** ;

We must receive your order by **Wednesday, March 3rd**:

To order make check payable to **BSA Troop 309**

Scouts, BSA Troop 309, 2032 Belle Grove Trace
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Any Questions contact Ed Tucker 904-219-4713 or
Troop309MulchSale@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**. 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.d CFL.org or call (904) 551-2619.

Hosea

1. Come back to me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
so must we to others' call.

Refrain: Long have I waited for your coming home to me
and living deeply our new life.

2. The wilderness will lead you
to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice,
with tenderness, you shall know.

Text: Based on Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Gregory Norbet, b.1940, © 1972, 1980, The Benedictine Foundation of the State of Vermont, Inc.

Now in This Banquet

Refrain: Lord, you can open hearts that are stone;
Live in our flesh and our bone;
Lead us to wonder, myst'ry and grace,
One in your loving embrace.

1. You who have touched us and graced us with love,
make us your people of goodness and light.
2. Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;
open our eyes to the glory of God.
3. God who makes the blind to see, God who makes the lame to walk,
bring us dancing into day, lead your people in your way.

4. Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind,
"Strong" is your name, Lord, "Gentle" and "Kind."

5. Call us to be your light, call us to be your love,
make us your people again.

6. Come, O Spirit! renew our hearts!
We shall arise to be children of light.

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Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

1. Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him;
He had to walk it by himself.

2. We must walk this lonesome valley;
We have to walk it by ourselves.
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us;
We have to walk it by ourselves.

3. You must go and stand your trial;
You have to stand it by yourself.
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you;
You have to stand it by yourself.

Text: 88 10 8; Traditional. Music: Spiritual

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Tu Palabra Me Da Vida

Estribillo: Tu palabra me da vida, confío en Ti, Señor.
Tu palabra es eterna, en ella esperaré.

1. Dichoso el que, con vida intachable,
camina en la ley del Señor.
Dichoso el que, guardando sus preceptos,
lo busca de todo corazón.

2. Postrada en el polvo está mi alma;
devuélvame la vida tu palabra.
Mi alma está llena de tristeza;
consuélame, Señor, con tus promesas.

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Espero en Ti, Señor

Estribillo: Espero en ti, Señor,
mi alma confía en tu palabra.
Como el centinela a la aurora,
mi alma te espera, Señor.

1. Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor,
escucha mi clamor.

Estén atentos tus oídos, mi Dios,
a la súplica de mi voz.

2. Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor,
escucha mi clamor.

Ten misericordia de mí, Señor,
libérame con tu perdón.

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La Alegría en el Perdón

1. La alegría más hermosa es
la alegría en el perdón,
que en el cielo hay mucha fiesta
cuando vuelve un pecador.

Si la oveja se ha perdido,
a buscarla va el pastor.
Que en el cielo hay mucha fiesta
cuando vuelve un pecador.

Estribillo: La alegría más hermosa,
la alegría en el perdón.

Que en el cielo hay mucha fiesta
cuando vuelve un pecador. (bis)

2. Cuando el hijo se fue lejos,
triste el padre se quedó.

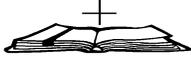
Y qué inmensa su alegría
cuando el hijo regresó.

Cada día, cada instante
por su ausencia se apenó.

Y qué inmensa su alegría
cuando el hijo regresó.

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Mass Intentions



Monday, February 22nd, 8:00 am – In memory of Tim Polaski requested by Tammy Catt.
Tuesday, February 23rd, 8:00 am - In memory of Maria Cruz requested by Sacred Heart Parish.
Wednesday, February 24th, 8:00 am - For Fils-aime Family requested by Pierre Morrissett.
Thursday, February 25th, 8:00 am - In memory of Dorothy Wood requested by Sacred Heart Ministry of Consolation.
Friday, February 26th, 8:00 am - In memory of Amanda Carrasco requested by the Cortez Family.
Saturday, February 27th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Alan Horrell requested by his wife and family.
Sunday, February 28th, 8:00 am - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.
Sunday, February 28th, 10:30 am - In memory of James and Laura Schoonmaker requested by David and Michael Schoonmaker.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalms — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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...

Christopher Bennett, Will Bennett, Leo Bergin, Joe Brundage, Nick Denisco, Jackie Emery, Grace, Justin, Max Lovell, Walter Keeney, Sheila Knight, Steve Knight, Sharon Peden, Allan Sobanski, Jerry Trammell, Barbara Valenti, Kimberly Wivell, Dan Wivell,

John Anderson, Donald Black, Seth Brown, Rita Ennis, Kitty Estes, Mark Hathaway, Art Hernandez, Cheryl Gomes, Daniel Hubert, Colleen Jolley, Mark Jones, Shannon Jones, Doug Kirk, John Knight, Cindy Mackert, Yvonne McCarter, Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, Patty Nolen, Charlie Pool, Sonia Vazquez, Stephanie Wiley, Bonnie and Keith Willis, Martha Wilson,

Fr. Andy Blaszkowski, Laura Lynn Elgin, Amelia Hammond, Robert Lafont, Lyn Molineaux, Kathy Yoakley,

Evelyn Dutcher Boswell, Kristen Forman, Hugh James, Ansley Luther, Karen McCallan, Mack Moore, Michelle Peterson, Fabiana Rios, Mike Roe, Levi Shepherd, Dennis Witt, our homebound parishioners and our prayer blanket recipients.



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