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.

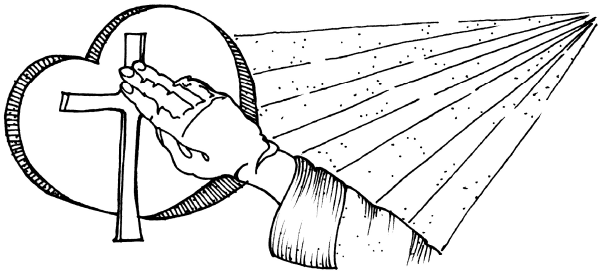
Web site: **www.SacredHeartCatholicChurch.org**

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021

I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.



— Jeremiah 31:33

STEWARDSHIP

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

Your Gifts to God and Parish - March 7th

Sacrificial Giving:	$ 10,334.00
Building Fund:	$ 5,274.50
Not in envelopes:	$ 5,042.00

Stations of the Cross

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Easter holiday bulletin deadline is **noon** on:
April 4th due March 22nd
Articles for the bulletin may be emailed to
bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

Sacred Heart Livestream Ministry

Are you good with computers and can think on your feet with a desire to serve our parish in a unique way?

If so, our Livestream Ministry is looking to train 2 -3 people on how to operate the livestream for our Masses and other events in the main church.

Interested?

Please reach out to Richard Hay (via email at sacredheartlivestream@outlook.com) to discuss further details.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church is held from **8:30-11:30 am each Friday during Lent**. For more information, please call Jane at 386-365-2172. All are welcome.

CONFESSIONS

Father Sebastian will be hears Confessions every **Tuesday evening** during Lent at our **Green Cove Springs Church 6:30-7:30 pm** (207 Palmetto Ave.)

Our regularly scheduled Confessions will continue to be held on **Saturdays at 4:30 pm** at our Fleming Island Church.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

BASA Weekly Summary Report
Sacred Heart Fleming Island

	2021	2020	2019	Inc/Dec
Family Participation	**15.68%**	**20.16%**	**23.98%**	**-4.49%**
Amount Pledged	**$76,039**	**$104,081**	**$109,287**	**($28,042)**
Amount Paid	**$54,876**	**$105,516**	**$108,466**	**($50,640)**
Balance Due	**$21,163**	**($1,435)**	**$821**	**$22,598**

Parish Participation Goal 24.5%

Education News...

Wednesday, March 24 - **A** week
Sunday, March 28 - **B** week
Wednesday, March 31 - **No Class** (Holy Week)

First Communion Retreat March 27th. Drop off at 1:00 pm in front of Religious Ed classrooms.
Pick up **4:30 pm** in front of Sullivan Hall.

Knights of Columbus Save the Date

Knights of Columbus Council 11220 appreciates all of our supporters for their generosity shown in the past year. We were able to raise $30,000 to support charities.

We would appreciate your support for our upcoming **All American BBQ on May 7**. Please check your bulletins for the latest!.

Youth Ministry Corner

YOUTH GROUP TAILGATE BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday, March 24, 2021

HIGH SCHOOL: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
6TH – 8TH GRADE: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Meet in "TAILGATE AREA" Parking Lot near the end of Sullivan Hall **PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR**
Snacks and Soft drinks will be served!

We have a Christ centered fellowship that strengthens our relationship with Jesus as well as each other. Our activities are fun, and interactive *so buckle up and enjoy the NIGHT!*

PLEASE NOTE: All CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 will be strictly enforced as well as Diocesan guidelines.

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www.stepupforstudents.org

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***State Certified Teachers**

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

GriefShare

GriefShare is a Christ-centered program of grief support for persons who have experienced the loss of someone dear. GriefShare meets on **Thursday evenings** in Building C **6:30PM to 8:30PM.** Due to the delicate subject matter the meetings are only for adults. To register, please visit www.griefshare.org Contact: Sharon Mullady at SMullady_52@hotmail.com

REMINDER: SOLES FOR TOTS SHOE DRIVE

The Salvation Army joined by the Clay County Marine Corps League are holding their **annual shoe drive**, They are collecting NEW and SLIGHTLY USED shoes. **The collection runs through March 31.**

There is 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.

In Our Parish...

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1st
Morning Prayer **8:00 am**
Mass of the Lord's Supper **7:00 pm**
Adoration immediately following Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2nd
Morning Prayer **8:00 am**
Seven Last Words of Christ **3:00 pm**
The Lord's Passion **7:00 pm**

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3rd
Morning Prayer **9:00 am**
Vigil Mass **8:30 pm** (Fleming Island)
Vigil Mass **8:30 pm** (Green Cove Springs en Español))

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, April 4th
8:00 am - In Church
10:30 am - Outside Sullivan Hall
Please bring lawn chairs

Attendance at the Easter Masses will be like the weekend Masses—first come, first seated—no reservations. Please respect a safe distance from people you are not used to being around. Masks are required. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.

Bishop Estevez is continuing the dispensation from the duty to attend Mass.

Loving through Loss
A Workshop for Couples of Child Loss
Saturday, April 24th 8:30 am- 5:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church

A Red Bird Ministries Couples Workshop for couples who have lost a child. It may be miscarriage, stillbirth, infant, child or adult. Registration $75 per couple, all materials included and couples are encouraged to attend together. To register contact Regina Quinones at 904-910-7221 or reginaquinones@gmail.com

The Search
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 meaningand 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.

Episode 4: What's Our Story? Your life is a story, and it's caught up in the great story of humanity. This great story, as we see in the Scriptures, shows us the amazing love story that is God's pursuit of man. The God that is love created us so we can ultimately be with his love. We were made to be with God. Union with God is so central to the purpose of life that we even see the afterlife in these terms. Our definition of Heaven is union with God, and Hell is the absence of him. Your life has a plot. Your life has purpose. Your life has value. We need to see how we fit into this big love story to begin to know why we exist. And that love of God isn't abstract—it has a face and name: Jesus.

NEED HELP MAKING
A COVID 19 VACCINATION APPOINTMENT?

Parishioner Peggy French is offering to help qualified parishioners 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.

Mercy, O God

Refrain: Mercy, O God, have mercy on us. Send down your mercy to set us free. Mercy, O God, have mercy on us. Send down your mercy to set us free.

1. Gather the people, the children, the elders; come now and gather before the Lord. Open your hearts to compassion and mercy; Open your hearts to the Lord.

2. Now is the hour, the day of salvation; now is the time to return to God. Open your lives to forgiveness and mercy; Open your lives to the Lord**.**

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Remember Your Love

Refrain: Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear? The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears.

2. If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand? But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.

3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me. My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek.

4. As watchman who waits upon the daylight, wait for the Lord. I trust in your kindness and redemption; and your faithful word.

5. Before all the mountains were begotten and earth took shape, Even then, O Lord, you were our refuge throughout ev'ry age.

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What Wondrous Love Is This

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And through eternity I'll sing on.

Text: Alexander Means, 1801-1853

Dios Nos Convoca

Estribillo: Dios nos convoca, vengan y escuchemos su voz; la mesa ha preparado, su pan es salvación; gracias, Señor, por ser tus invitados.

1. Vengan, celebren la palabra, vengan, acojan la verdad, y en hermandad cantar la Nueva Alianza.

2. Vengan, celebren la esperanza,
vengan a la cena pascual
y en hermandad cantar la Nueva Alianza.

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Una Espiga

1. Una espiga dorada por el sol, el racimo que corta el viñador,se convierten ahora en pan y vino de amor en el cuerpo y la sangre del Señor.

2. Comulgamos la misma comunión. Somos trigo del mismo sembrador. Un molino, la vida, nos tritura con dolor.Dios nos hace Eucaristía en el amor.

3. Como granos que han hecho el mismo pan, como notas que tejen un cantar, como gotas de agua que se funden en el mar, los cristianos un cuerpo formarán.

4. En la mesa de Dios se sentarán. Como hijos su pan comulgarán.Una misma esperanza caminando cantarán. En la vida como hermanos se amarán.

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Ven y Sígueme

Estribillo: Ven y sígueme, deja lo que tienes, reparte ya tus bienes, no mires para atrás. Ven y sígueme, que mi yugo es bueno, y mi carga liviana, nueva vida en mí tendrás.

1. Por nombre me has llamado, tú me invitas, Jesús, a seguirte los pasos por tus senderos de paz y luz.

2. Me ofreces agua viva, mi sed conoces bien; Señor dador de vida, renueva mi corazón también.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 22nd, 8:00 am – For Juan Santana requested by Sacred Heart Parish.
Tuesday, March 23rd, 8:00 am - In memory of Michael Coughlin requested by Tammy Catt.
Wednesday, March 24th, 8:00 am - In memory of Stanley Kita requested by Casimira Kita.
Thursday, March 25th, 8:00 am - For Amy Oliver on her 92nd birthday requested by Pat Lougheed.
Friday, March 26th, 8:00 am - In memory of Tari Montalbano requested by Regina and Herbert Quinones.
Saturday, March 27th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Sophia Ford requested by Felicia, Luke and Jason.
Sunday, March 28th, 8:00 am - In memory of Russell and Ruth Ann Boyle requested by Steven Boyle.
Sunday, March 28th, 10:30 am - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or Ezekiel 37:12-14*.
Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or Psalm 130*.
Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or Romans 8:8-11*.
Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

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, Nell Boren, Joe Brundage, Nick Denisco, Laura Lynn Elgin, Jackie Emery, Grace, Justin, Max Lovell, John Keene, Walter Keeney, Sheila Knight, Steve Knight, Esther Machowski, Walter Machowski, Sharron Peden, Allan Sobanski, Jerry Trammell, Barbara Valenti, Dennis Witt, Kimberlly Wivell, Dan Wivell, Don Zupan,

John Anderson, Fr. Andy Blaszkowski, Seth Brown, Kitty Estes, Mark Hathaway, Art Hernandez, Cheryl Gomes, Daniel Hubert, Mark Jones, Shannon Jones, Doug Kirk, John Knight, Kat Launer, Cindy Mackert, Yvonne McCarter, Charles McGarvey, Peter Morin, Patty Nolen, Mike and Debbie Sullivan, Stephanie Wiley, Bonnie and Keith Willis, Martha Wilson,

Robert Lafont, Max Lovell, Kathy Yoakley,

Kelly Doherty, Jack Graves, Hugh James, Kat Launer, Ansley Luther, Carol Mansell, Karen McCallan, Cindy Murphy, Tim Murphy, Katie Murphy, Karen Natalie, Brandie Orr, Ralph Scully, Levi Shepherd, our homebound parishioners and our prayer blanket recipients.

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