Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Main Church
7190 Highway 17 South
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Green Cove Springs Church
207 Palmetto Avenue
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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. (904) 284-3811 Fax (904) 529-8845
Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Pastor: Father Michael Pendergraft
Parochial Vicar: Father Sebastian Garcia
Deacon: Richard Hay
Business Manager: Tish Aguilar
Receptionist: Suzanne Vecerkovic
Hall Director: Arlene Manalo
Youth Director: Janice Schubert
Facility Manager: Kirk Nicholson
Music Director: Karen Otto

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Tel. (904) 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. (904) 282-0504

MASS SCHEDULE
8:00 AM Weekday (M-F)
5:30 PM Saturday Vigil
7:30 PM Saturday (Spanish)
8:00 AM Sunday
10:30 AM Sunday

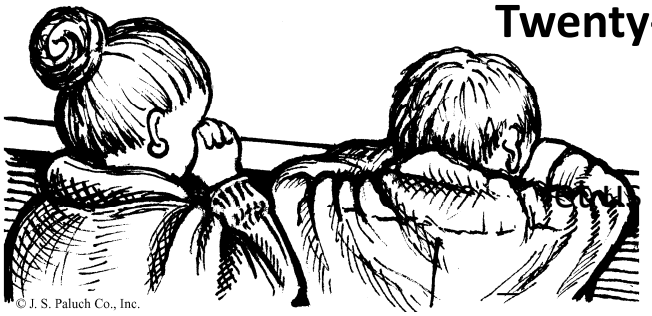
The 8:00 AM mass is live streamed. You are welcome to watch mass in the parking lot on your device & receive Communion outside.

To arrange for a Baptism, Marriage, or Funeral please call the parish office.

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.



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022

Come, let us bow down in worship;
kneel before the LORD
who made us.
- Psalm 95:6

STEWARDSHIP

When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

Your Gifts to God and Parish - September 25th

Sacrificial Giving: $ 9,803.83
Building Fund: $ 4,323.00
Not in envelopes: $ 4,396.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Sacred Heart Parish offers heartfelt sympathy to the Tenga family who lost their patriarch, Joseph Tenga. To the Alford family who also lost their father, Grant Alford, we send our condolences. Heartfelt prayers to Kathy Easterling for the loss of her husband, Bill. We send our thoughts and prayers to Helen Moore for the loss of her husband, William.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
9:30 a.m. Parkinson's Exercise Group in the Activity Center
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry in Green Cove Springs
6:30 p.m. Prayer and Healing Group in the Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle in Building A
1:00 p.m. Small Groups in Building B
5:15 p.m. HOA meeting in Building C
5:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls in buildings A and C
7:00 p.m. RCIA in the church
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry in Green Cove Springs

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
4:15 p.m. Religious Education Grades 1-5 in BLDG A, B, C,
5:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry in the Activity Center
5:50 p.m. Religious Education Grades 6-8 in BLDG A, B, C,
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry in Green Cove Springs
7:05 p.m. Religious Education Grades 9-12 in BLDG A, B, C,
7:05 p.m. 6-8th Grade Youth Ministry in the Activity Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church
9:30 a.m. Parkinson's Exercise Group in the Activity Center
6:00 p.m. GriefShare in Building C
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus in the Activity Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry in Green Cove Springs
7:00 p.m. Baptism Class in Building C

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs
9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Support Group in the Activity Center
12:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals outside of the Church
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry in Green Cove Springs

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
9:05 a.m. Religious Education in BLDG A, B, C, and Activity Center
4:00 p.m. Small Group in the Activity Center
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry in Green Cove Springs

Education News...

Religious Education

Sign ups began at the Ministry Fair last week for the **Christmas Pageant**. If you missed this and still would like to sign up, please call Kristin in the office at (904)284-9983. The dates for practices are December 8, 13, and 15 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. The pageant will be on Friday December 16th at 7:00 p.m. Your child's participation in the rehearsals and pageant do count as 2 make-up days for missed Religious Ed. classes!

Dates to Remember
No classes on Sunday, October 16th
No classes on Wednesday, October 26th

Youth Ministry

*IT IS **CLEAR**, **GOD** IS ALWAYS NEAR AT YOUTH GROUP!*

Meet in the Activity Center:
Wednesday, October 5th
High School: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
6th – 8th Grade: 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm

See you in the Activity Center
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Volunteers Needed!

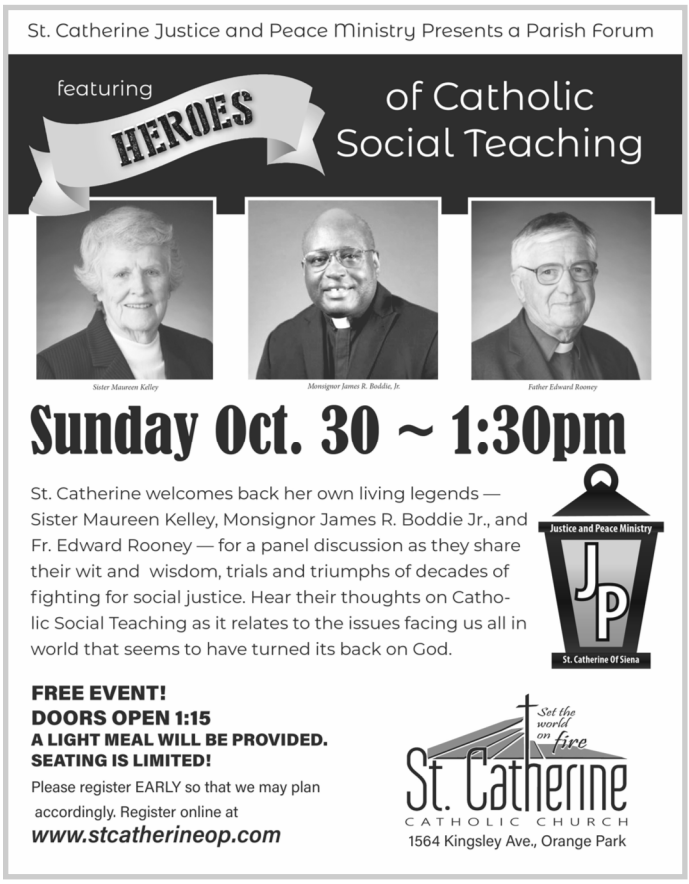
We are looking for more volunteers to bring communion to our homebound parishioners. If you are interested in learning more or would like to help, please contact Suzanne at the parish office at (904) 284-3811.

ATTENTION TEENS! RISE UP

Our Sacred Heart Youth Group will be attending **RISEUP** on **Saturday, October 15th** at the Bolles Parker Auditorium in Jacksonville. We will leave Sacred Heart parking lot at 4:00 p.m. sharp. The event will be from 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Please contact Janice to reserve your free ticket. For more information email:

Janice.schubert@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

PARENT DRIVERS/CHAPERONES NEEDED



In Our Parish...

There are missalettes in the pews. After mass, please leave them in the pews. Do not take them home.

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Youth Ministry &
St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscan Fraternity

Saturday, October 8th at 12:30-1:00 p.m.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED
All donations from our homemade dog biscuits will go to
Safe Animal Shelter.

INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
ALL are invited to bring their PETS!

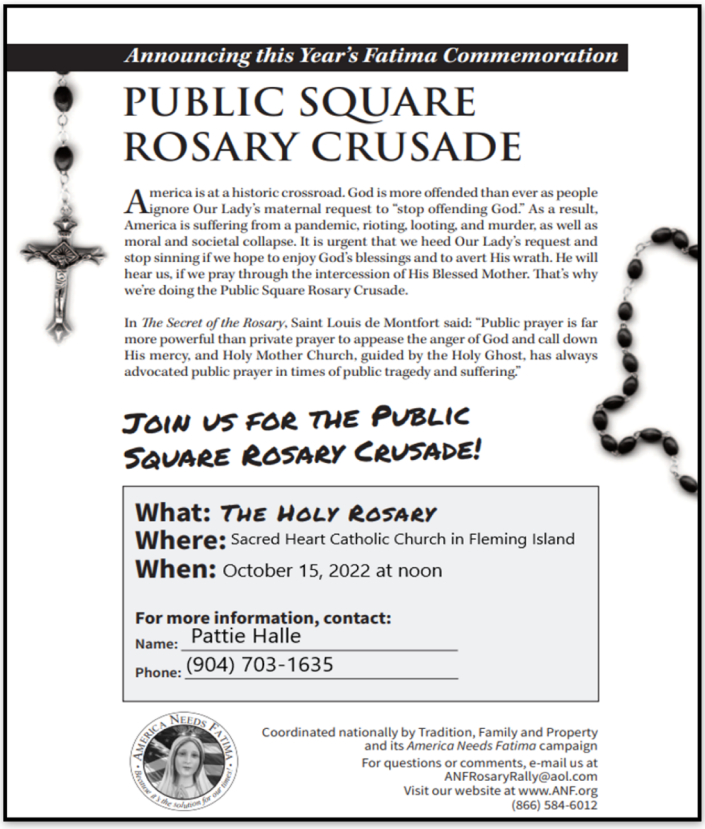
Animals must be on leash or in crates/containers and *current* with required vaccinations. No snakes allowed. In case of rain meet in the *breezeway* outside Activity Center.

An extended First Friday Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction will take place on October 7th from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Just prior to offering Benediction with the Holy Sacrament at 8:30 p.m., we will pray Evening Prayer (Vespers) together beginning at 8:10 p.m. All members and families of the parish are welcome to be present at anytime during these nine hours of adoration. A signup sheet is available at the back of the church for anyone who would like to commit to helping cover specific timeframes throughout the entire period of adoration.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER
Friday, October 14th
Take out: 6:00 p.m.
Doors open: 6:30 p.m.
Tickets: $15 each
$50 Family

Menu: Pork ribs, pork loin, red cabbage, potatoes, and more. Desserts will be provided by the Council of Catholic Women.

For more information, contact Noel David at (904) 305-3963 or email *noeldavid228@gmail.com*. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or with a Knight.



Music and more

Music for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gather Book Reading #1172

Opening: Gather Your People **#837**

Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Communion: The Love of the Lord **#792**

Closing: How Great Thou Art **#578**

SONG SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

How Great Thou Art #578

In 1885, Carol Bob had to seek shelter from a storm on his walk home. Later he wrote, "After reaching my home, I opened my window toward the sea. The church bells were playing the tune of a hymn. That same evening, I wrote a poem which I titled, 'O Store Gud.'" This poem was soon set to a Swedish folk tune. In the first decade of the 20th century, it was translated to German. The English version did not appear until 1925. Stuart Hine, an English Missionary, heard this while in Ukraine and worked on the English translation. In 1949 it was rechristened with the title, "How Great Thou Art." Around that same time Edwin Orr, a British-American theologian and evangelist, brought this song over to America after hearing it sung in India and had it performed at a conference where he was speaking. Tim Spencer, a singing cowboy, actor, and publisher heard this song at the conference and bought the rights. He started publicizing the song through his group, Sons of the Pioneers. It would soon become the signature song of the Billy Graham traveling crusades. Elvis popularized this song, winning two Grammys for his recordings in 1967 and 1974. This hymn has a rich history, but it is the lyrics that portray the Greatness of God. It is the vastness of God's creation, echoed in the lyrics of verse 1 and 2, the awe of God sending his only son to die for us, depicted in verse 3, and the glory of God taking us to our heavenly home, represented in the words of verse 4, that make us proclaim, "My God, How Great Thou Art."

2022 Anniversary Celebration

Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between January 1 - December 31, 2022 are invited to participate in the 2022 Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on **Saturday, November 19 at 1:00 PM.** The celebration is available in-person at **Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Gainesville** but will also be livestreamed for those who would like to participate virtually. Bishop Pohlmeier will facilitate a renewal of commitment to the wedding vows and impart a special blessing. Couples will also be recognized in a digital slideshow that will display names, parish, and years married. Certificates will be provided to couples along with materials and instructions for participating. You may register online at *family.dosafl.com* or by calling (904) 262-3200.

Registration deadline is November 11th.

THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

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Mass Intentions For The Week

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Saturday, October 1st, 5:30 pm - In memory of Mike Sullivan requested by Kathy and Lee Banks
Sunday, October 2nd, 8:00 am - In memory of Van Johnson requested by Joy Johnson and family
Sunday, October 2nd, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart
Monday, October 3rd - In memory of Mr. Pratt requested by Madeleine Foley
Tuesday, October 4th - For the special intention of Barrett Adams requested by Pat Lougheed

Tuesday, October 4th - Friday, October 7th
Priests' Retreat—No Mass

Saturday, October 8th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Charley Strayer requested by the Kinmonth Family
Sunday, October 9th, 8:00 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday, October 9th, 10:30 am - In memory of Peter Morin requested by the Sacred Heart Music Ministry

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).
Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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.

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Please pray for…

Barrett Adams, Dave B., Brenda Cramer, A.C. Fairbrother, Sam Kilgore, Allison Komjathy, Lisa Macchitelli, Sandy Purvis,

Gene and Mary Blevins, The Burke Family, John Ford, Andi Milton, Russ Misner,

Kit (Jachimiec) Kavanaugh, Martha Klinikowski, Tom O'Dwyer,

Kitty Estes, Cheryl Gomes, Jane Johnson, Stacey Harbeson, Mark Hathaway, Anne and Art Hernandez, Mark Jones, John Keene, JR Lindsay, Cindy Mackert, Mary Jo Mancosh, Ed Mossien, Bill Poland, Mary O'Connor, Michele Schoonmaker, Carl Wallace, Bonnie Willis, and our prayer blanket recipients.

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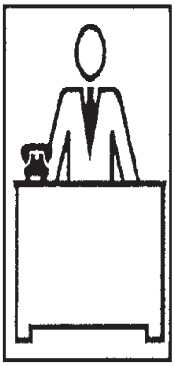

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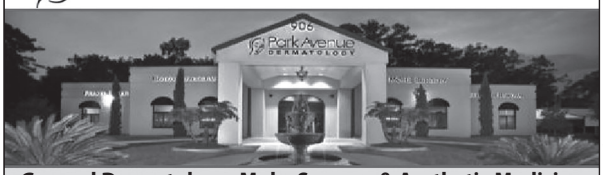

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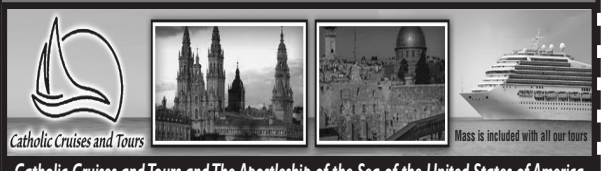

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