Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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
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Tel. (904) 284-9983
Kristin Michler-Belleza (K-5)
Sandra Curtis (6-12)

CONTACTOS DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO
Padre Sebastian Garcia and Sandra Curtis

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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

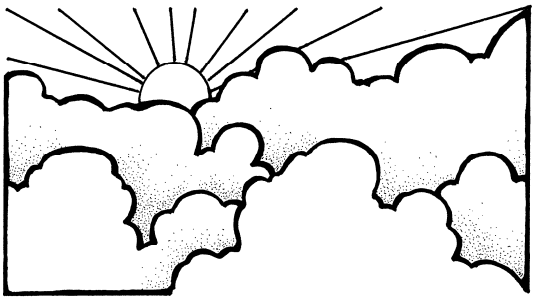
The 8:00 AM mass is live streamed. You are welcome to watch mass in the parking lot on your device & receive Communion outside.

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.



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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14

STEWARDSHIP
We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too— "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

Your Gifts to God and Parish - October 23rd
Sacrificial Giving: $ 8,927.03
Building Fund: $ 4,632.00
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Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be having mass at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day which is not a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be having mass at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 7:00 p.m. mass will be bilingual.

This Week

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
9:30 a.m. Parkinson's Exercise Group Activity Center
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry in Green Cove Springs

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
8:00 a.m. All Saints Day Mass
8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle in Building A
1:00 p.m. Small group in the Activity Center
7:00 p.m. Mass for All Saints Day in the Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
8:00 a.m. All Souls Day Mass
4:15 p.m. Rel. Education Grades 1-5 Bldg A, B, C
5:30 p.m. HS Youth Ministry in the Activity Center
5:50 p.m. Rel. Education Grades 6-8 Bldg A, B, C
7:05 p.m. 6-8 grade Youth Ministry in Activity Ctr
7:05 p.m. Rel. Education Grades 9-12 Bldg A, B, C
7:00 p.m. All Souls Day Bilingual Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church
9:30 a.m. Parkinson's Exercise Group in Activity Ctr
6:00 p.m. GriefShare in Building C
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus in Activity Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the church
7:00 p.m. Baptism Class in Building C

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure in the Activity Center
9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs
1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Training in the church
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry in Green Cove Springs

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
9:05 a.m. Rel. Education in Bldg A, B, C, Activity Ctr
4:00 p.m. Small Group in the Activity Center

Education News...

ATTENTION TEENS!

Meet in the Activity Center
Wednesday, November 2nd

High School: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
6th - 8th grade: 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

All Are Invited

Come and hear Dr. Mary Soha from St. Augustine on **Monday, November 7th at 6:30 pm in the church**. Dr. Soha will be speaking on 'Florida Martyrs'. This is a wonderful talk about the early **Martyrs of Florida** – who DIED FOR THEIR FAITH. We are hearing so much of people now that are dying for their faith – but did you know about the early martyrs here in our own state and faith? Come and you will be amazed at what Dr. Mary Soha has to say and what is happening today to preserve this history.

A little bit about Dr. Mary Soha:
In 1997, Dr. Mary Soha, a Florida physician of native American ancestry, became a member of (and medical consultant for) the Commission for the Canonization of Kateri Tekakwitha. In 2015, she was named vice postulator for the cause for canonization of the Martyrs of la Florida. On June 11, 2016, Dr. Soha spoke about Catholic evangelization in America and the witness of faith by St. Kateri and the Martyrs of la Florida as part of the Mission of Faith Lecture Series presented at the Knights of Columbus Museum.

A BIG thank you goes out to the parishioners who attended the Blessing of the Animals with your beautiful pets! What a great turn out! Special thanks to Deacon Rich for leading us through this heavenly prayer service and to Mr. Bruce Mathews for representing the Secular Franciscans. Also, thank you to the 16 teens in our Youth Group who served: Marlie, Micah, Ian, Rachel S., Rachel E., Valentina, Adrian, Marcos, Amber, Jackson M., Amelia, Finley, Cody, Reagan, Izzy, and Anna M. We raised $204 for the Safe Animal Shelter!

Reflection question:

What does it mean to offer God right and praiseworthy service?

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Adult Evening Bible Study

Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith as Catholics? We turn to her in prayer, in the mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes. Please join us for our upcoming 8 session study on Mary: A Bilblical Walk with our Blessed Mother.

Starting on January 12th, we will meet the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Activity Center. There is no charge for this study, however, you **MUST REGISTER by November 13th** to receive the study materials. Registration forms are on the kiosk in the narthex. For more information, contact Janet Wilson at (904) 644-7994 or email

In Our Parish...

Hugs for the Homeless

On November 12th -13th and November 19th - 20th, the Council of Catholic Women will be collecting funds for Hugs for the Homeless in the narthex before and after mass. Hugs for the Homeless is a Florida Council of Catholic Women program where funds are collected statewide to help the homeless. These funds are evenly distributed amongst the dioceses in Florida and then divided between the deaneries and each deanery decides what organization will receive their funds. Last year our deanery gave over $2000 to The Vineyard Transitional Center (Clay County Homeless Shelter).

The homeless are those living in shelters, living in their cars, veterans who have nowhere to stay, teenagers who have nowhere to go but to seek shelter off the streets. These are people of all ages and backgrounds who have lost jobs, homes, hope, no families and nowhere to go. Homelessness robs kids of their hope and their future.

Thank you for helping us by supporting us in this collection to help the homeless.

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please join our parish in providing a Thanksgiving meal to the less fortunate. The items below are being requested to fill a basket for families of our community. Gift cards from Winn Dixie, Walmart, or any grocery stores are also being accepted. **Please donate items by November 13th**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Canned Pie Mix	Boxed Pie Crust
Canned Sweet Potatoes	Canned Carrots
Cornbread Mix	Canned Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce	Canned Corn
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Canned Fruit
Macaroni and Cheese	Pinto Beans (dry)
Masa Harina (corn flour)	Rice
Stuffing Mix	Turkey Gravy
Applesauce	Cooking Oil

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Curtis at the parish office at (904) 284-9983.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

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If you registered at Sacred Heart Catholic Church since the Covid pandemic, the Stewardship Committee would like to have a **Meet and Greet Event** with you. Please come and meet us outside the church in the refreshment area after all of the weekend masses of **November 12th and 13th.** If the weather does not cooperate, we will gather in the narthex.

Purgatory by Dr. Scott Hahn

This remarkable talk is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants make to the Catholic Faith, including the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession and the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

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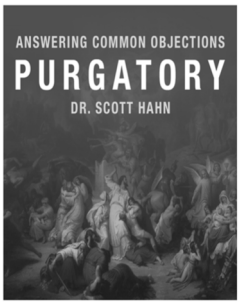

Music and more

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gather Book Reading #1184

Opening: Sing Out, Earth and Skies! **#577**
Psalm 145: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.
Communion: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service **#764** (5:30) One Lord **#770** (8:00, 10:30)
Closing: Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door

SONG SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK:

Lord for the Years was written Timothy Dudley-Smith in 1967 for the anniversary of an evangelical Christian movement called Scripture Union. Dudley-Smith, an Anglican Bishop in the Church of England, has written over 400 hymns and this is one of his most popular. This hymn was featured in Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee in 2002. This hymn is one of thanksgiving. As the year draws to a close, we pause and remember that through all the upheaval and changes we have experienced there is One in heaven who never has changed and never will throughout eternity. As we sing this song of praise, we thank our Lord for "His Love, His Word, Our Land, Our World, Our Lives."

A COMPASSIONATE GOD

Today's reading from the book of Wisdom presents an image of a patient God who "rebuke[s] offenders little by little" (Wisdom 12:2), an image endorsed by the psalmist, singing of how the LORD is "slow to anger and of great kindness, and compassionate toward all his works" (Psalm 145:8, 9). The crowd with Jesus, however, grumbles when they see Jesus's kindness and compassion extended to Zacchaeus, who was not just a tax collector, but the "chief tax collector"—a title that surely emphasizes his standing as a sinner to be scorned. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Thessalonians to be "worthy" of God's calling, so that "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you" (2 Thessalonians 1:12); such people, unlike the crowd in the Gospel, would rejoice at Zacchaeus's determination to change his life after encountering Jesus.

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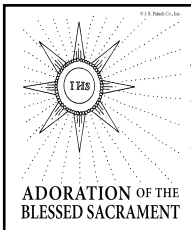
BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the upcoming holiday, the bulletin deadline has been changed by the publisher.

November 27th bulletin due by noon on Wednesday, November 16th.

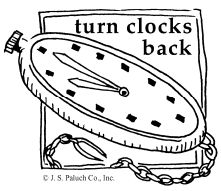


Brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Matthew 26:40 Spend one hour in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of each month. The exposition will be extended this **Friday, November 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 pm.** All are welcome!

Veteran's Day Benefit Concert
Friday, November 11th 7 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish

The Music Ministry has partnered with The American Legion "Fallen Heroes" Post 372 to help raise funds for Project: VetRelief. All monetary donations will help Florida Veterans, especially those suffering from the aftermath of the Hurricane. If you are unable to attend the concert, but would still like to make a donation, there will be a box in the Narthex to drop a check (made out to American Legion Post 372) or cash. Thank you to all who have served our country!

REMEMBER!



NEXT WEEKEND!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 29th, 5:30 pm - In memory of James Johnson requested by Barbara Robbins
Sunday, October 30th, 8:00 am - In memory of Raymond Dankel requested by his daughter Denise Dankel
Sunday, October 30th, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart
Monday, October 31st, 8:00 am - In memory of Margaret and Catherine Vecerkovic requested by the Vecerkovic family
Tuesday, November 1st, 8:00 am - In memory of Salvatore DiBenedetto requested by Frank and Marjorie DiBenedetto
Tuesday, November 1st, 7:00 pm - In memory of Fr. David T. Smith requested by Bill Swink
Wednesday, November 2nd, 8:00 am - In memory of Margo Hay requested by David and Jody Allen
Wednesday, November 2nd, 7:00 pm - For all the souls in purgatory requested by the CCW
Thursday, November 3rd, 8:00 am - In memory of Kathleen Padgett requested by Marilyn Wojciechowski
Friday, November 4th, 8:00 am - In memory of Stan Norton requested by Sacred Heart Staff
Saturday, November 5th, 5:30 pm - In memory of John and Lucy Mainello and George and Julia Macara requested by Bob and Jan Mainello
Sunday, November 6th, 8:00 am - In thanksgiving for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren requested by Allen and Pat Lougheed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

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…

Dave B., Brenda Cramer, Andrew Creel, Jim Dixon, Justin, Leland and Crystal, Liz Kichula, Doug Kirk, Sandy Purvis,

The Burke Family, Kitty Estes, John Ford, Cheryl Gomes, Monica Gutierrez, Stacey Harbison, Mark Hathaway, Art and Ann Hernandez, Caroline Johnson, Mark Jones, John Keene, Mike Lester, JR Lindsay, Cindy Mackert, Mary O'Connor, Carl Wallace,

Petra Chop, Charlie Hughes, Bobby Johnson, Kit (Jachimiec) Kavanaugh, Tom O'Dwyer, Susan Rothenberger,

Ed Mossien, Ronald Peasley, Jane Johnson, Mary Jo Mancosh, Wynema Lovell, Michele Schoonmaker, Dick and Carol Trache, and our prayer blanket recipients.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).
Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).
Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

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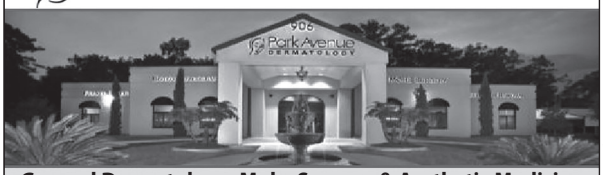

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