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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Deacon: Richard Hay
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Kristin Michler-Belleza (K-5)
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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.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023
Your light must shine before others. Matthew 5:16

STEWARDSHIP

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

Your Gifts to God and Parish - January 29th

Sacrificial Giving: $ 9,637.00
Building Fund: $ 5,208.00
Not in envelopes: $ 10,762.19

Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
9:30 a.m. Parkinson's Exercise Activity Center
6:30 p.m. Prayer and Healing Ministry Church
7:oo p.m. Parish Council in Building C

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle in Building A
5:30 p.m. HOA meeting in Building B
5:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls in Bldg C, A
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry in Green Cove Spr
7:00 p.m. RCIA in the Church
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
4:15 p.m. Religious Education Gr 1-5 in A, B, C
5:30 p.m. HS Youth Ministry Activity Center
5:50 p.m. Religious Education Gr 6-8 in A, B, C
7:05 p.m. 6-8th Gr Youth Ministry Activity Ctr
7:05 p.m. Religious Education Gr 9-12 in A, B, C
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church

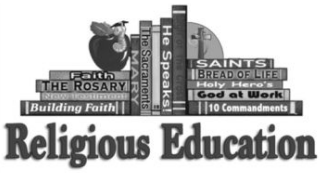
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
8:30 a.m. Our Lady's Cenacle Rosary
9:30 a.m. Parkinson's Exercise in Activity Center
6:00 p.m. GriefShare in Building C
6:30 p.m. Evening Adult Bible Study in Activity Center and Building A

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Green Cove Springs
6:30 p.m. Baptism class in Building C

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Support Group in the Activity Center
9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
9:05 a.m. Religious Education in Buildings A, B, C, and Activity Center

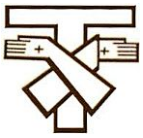
Education News...



Religious Education

Reminder: There is **NO class on Sunday, February 19th.** There is **NO class on Wednesday, February 22nd** which is Ash Wednesday.

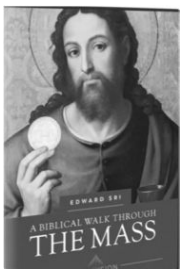
Meet in the Activity Center:
Wednesday, February 8th
High School: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
6th – 8th Grade: 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm



St. Bonaventure Fraternity

The members of St. Bonaventure Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order happily share the news of an upcoming "Rite of Profession within the Mass" to take place on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Church. During the rite, Tamra Catt will make a permanent and definitive commitment to embrace the gospel way of life by following the example and words of St. Francis of Assisi, which are at the heart of the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order. In doing so, she will bring to a close her Initial formation period which began in September of 2021 and become an Active, Professed Member of the Secular Franciscan Order. Secular Franciscans live out their vocations in their homes and families, at work, in their parishes and in the world by giving witness to the Kingdom of God and by trying to build a more fraternal world based on the gospel, together with all people of good will.

You are cordially invited to celebrate this joyous occasion with us.



Would you like to increase your understanding and devotion to the Eucharist? The parish has a DVD series on The MASS available for individuals, small groups, or parish ministries to borrow. The DVD consists of five 30-minute sessions presented by Ed Sri of Ascension Press. Please contact Tish Aguilar, at the parish office, if you are interested.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 58:7–10

The Light of Charity

If you do good things for others, good things will be done for you. That simple promise comes from Isaiah's prophecy. Feed the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Clothe the naked. Then your wound will be healed.

Isaiah addresses people being freed from their oppression. He tells them to be mindful of the needy. Several weeks ago, we heard him promise that those who had dwelled in darkness would see a great light. Now he says that light is coming from a specific location. It will come from within. As God's chosen people, their light will shine. But they should not just sit and wait for it. Their light will shine when they act in kindness.

Food, shelter, and clothing are basic human needs. Without them, people cannot live. Isaiah expects that those who have will share with those who have not. If we do not, the world cannot live at peace.

Many parishes offer practical opportunities for this kind a charity. They support a food pantry. They collect clothing. They repair homes and help the needy pay their bills. God may be calling you to perform a very specific action to help someone overcome a very basic need. Let your light shine.

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In Our Parish...

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT
Ministry of Consolation

The Ministry of Consolation offers support and comfort to those who have lost a loved one with a reception in Sullivan Hall following the Mass celebrating their lives. Food provided by members of the parish is offered in a luncheon where friends and family can come together and relax enjoying each other's company as they continue to celebrate their loved ones life. If you would like to join this ministry by **providing a dish or helping to serve at the reception**, please contact Sandy at (904) 537-4828.

Parish Appreciation Dance
Friday, February 17th at 7 pm
Sullivan Hall Band: Top Shelf

Laissez les bon temps roulez! Bring your own food and drink along with your Mardi Gras beads, mask, and king cake. It is free for parishioners but tickets are required. Tickets will be available after Mass this weekend and next weekend.

GRIEFSHARE®

When experiencing a loss of a loved one, friend or anyone, the journey that you will be walking is painful. You are not alone; we will walk with you through this journey. When you are ready to join a GriefShare Group, the content is Christian based, Sacred Heart Catholic Church offers it. We meet for 13 weeks, once a week. **Our next session starts on Feb 9th at 6:00 p.m.**, contact Sharon Mullady at *Smullady_52@hotmail.com* or Rachel Nieves at *rachelnvs@gmail.com* for information. May God's love continue to comfort and strengthen you.

De Colores: To all Sacred Heart Cursillo brothers and sisters in Christ, we are planning a new Ultreya schedule for 2023 **on the third Thursday of each month. We will meet on February 16th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Activity Center. Typical schedule is a covered dish meal, a guest speaker and group reunions interspersed with various songs and prayers. De Colores and may God bless you all. For more information, please contact Pablo by email: *florespj@aol.com*.

Cursillo

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Training

Deacon Rich will be offering continued liturgy related training on the following dates:

25 February 2023 – Altar Servers
11 March 2023 – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
18 March 2023 – Readers

Each of these sessions are on a Saturday and will be held in the main church from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM. There is no need to sign-up ahead of time, names and other info will be collected at the training session. All liturgical ministers are required to receive initial training or an update every three years. These sessions will cover both of those situations.

If you have any questions, email Deacon Rich at *deacon@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org*.

RECONNECT SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Small groups are a great way to meet others in a safe environment to explore and challenge your faith. The groups will be meeting in homes or on campus each week following the same study guide. Groups are no larger than 10 people each which provides the ability for everyone to share, relationships to form, and faith to deepen. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to meet as a faith community with people exploring their faith just like you.

Sign ups will be available after masses in February. Bob and Jennifer Raspa (904) 264-2519 or email *raspa@bellsouth.net*.

Music and more

Music Selection Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gather Book Reading #1104

Opening: God of Day, God of Darkness **#859**
Psalm 112: The Just Man is a Light in Darkness to the Upright. (Sheet)
Preparation: All That is Hidden **#746**
Communion: We Are the Light of the World **#592**
Closing: Christ, Be Our Light **#590**

To the parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Thank you for helping us help others. Your generosity helps us fulfill our mission of providing emergency food to local families in need of assistance. Look what you have donated along with other generous patrons of Clay County!

Food Pantry Report, 2022
3079 Families Served
599 Singles Served
333 Homeless Served
4599 Children Served
8856 Adults Served

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Any questions or to request an order form, please contact Ed Tucker @ 904-219-4713 or email @ Troop309MulchSale@gmail.com

Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Our Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal(BASA) is now underway. You may have already received a mailing from Bishop Pohlmeier asking for your support and participation. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at mass the weekend of February 18-19. Our annual theme, "Perfect in Generosity" reminds us that our faith community is made up of a network of parishes. Bishop Pohlmeier invites each of us to join together in support of the beautiful mission of our Church, as we are all called to be good stewards of what we have been gifted. Please prayerfully respond to this year's Annual Appeal with a gift of any amount. The generosity express through this critical effort has been so inspiring especially in a year that has seen so much need.

Scripture Readings
For the Week of February 5, 2023

Sunday	**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Monday	**Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20 - - 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	**Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31 -37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Norman Nunes requested by Cindy Fleming
Sunday, February 5th, 8:00 am - For the special intention of Brenda and Chuck Cramer on their 50th Wedding Anniversary requested by Jeremy Cramer and family
Sunday, February 5th, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart
Monday, February 6th , 8:00 am - For the special intention of Sandra Curtis requested by the Sacred Heart Staff
Tuesday, February 7th, 8:00 am - For all of the souls in purgatory requested by the Divine Mercy Cenacle
Wednesday, February 8th, 8:00 am - In memory of Anthony McDonough requested by Ed McDonough
Thursday, February 9th , 8:00 am - In memory of John Powell requested by Chip George
Friday, February 10th, 8:00 am - In memory of Emiliana and Alvina Acudia requested by Dorothy and Tom Riddle
Saturday, February 11th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Thomas Anthony Lydon requested by The French Family
Sunday, February 12th, 8:00 am - In memory of Marcien Roy requested by Becky Murray
Sunday, February 12th, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

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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.

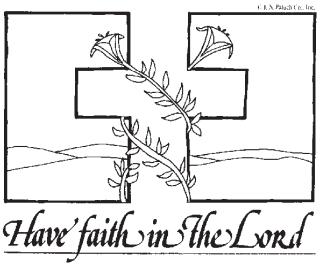
Please pray for…

Dave B., Peggy C., Petra Chop, Kathleen Coleman, Brenda Cramer, Kitty Estes, Peter Gomes, Cheryl Gomes, Barbara Graf, Stacey Harbeson, Mark Hathaway, Art Hernandez, Mark Jones, John Keene, Liz Kichula, Doug Kirk, Cindy Mackert, Ray Matthews, Sylvia McGriff, Ed Mossien, Mary O'Connor, Mark Pendergraft, Peter Ruffing, Gail Sharp, Dick and Carol Trache, Carl Wallace,

Steve LaBelle, Grant Phillips,

Susan Elwood, John Ford, Charlie Hughes, Jackie Landry, Nicholas Pearl, Grant Phillips, Murray Willis, Christine Zauner,

Brian and his family, Dave B., Brenda Cramer, Iris Feeham, Liz Kichula, Ruth Mustonen, Henry Robinson, Michele Schoonmaker, Cindy Workman, Randy Workman, and our prayer blanket recipients.



Pray for our Teens

During the month of February our High School Youth Group will be participating in the DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE and RETREAT (DYC). It will take place February 17, 18 and 19 in High Springs, Florida. Approximately 300 teens from the Diocese of Saint Augustine will be in attendance. Would you kindly pray that we have a safe trip and for each teen to deepen their faith with Our Lord and become a fully committed "missionary disciple of Christ"? Many thanks!

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