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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

7190 Highway 17 South, Fleming Island, FL 32003

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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.

PARISH OFFICE

Phone: (904) 284-3811 Fax: (904) 529-8845

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Youth Minister: Nancy Valdes

Caretaker: Rosario Santana

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: (904) 284-9983

Kristin Michler-Belleza (K-5) Sandra Curtis (6-12)

CONTACTO DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Sandra Curtis

MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday (livestreamed)

5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil

7:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) in Green Cove

8:00 a.m. Sunday (livestreamed on Facebook)

10:30 a.m. Sunday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Saturday

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1610 Blanding Boulevard, Middleburg 32068

To arrange for a baptism, marriage, or funeral, please call the parish office.

Website: www.SacredHeartCatholicChurch.org

Facebook: Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
Fleming Island

STEWARDSHIP

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

Your gifts to God and Parish - December 24th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 21,202.00

Building Fund: \$ 6,296.00

Not in envelopes: \$ 22,205.00

Your gifts to God and Parish - December 31st

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 8,540.00

Building Fund: \$ 5,808.00

Not in envelopes: \$ 5,101.00

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH

9:05 a.m. Religious Ed in Bldg A, B, Activity Center

MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH

6:00 p.m. CCW in the Activity Center

6:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH

6:00 p.m. AHG in the Activity Center, Building A

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir-Green Cove

7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

4:30 p.m. Religious Education-A, B, Activity Ctr

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry HS-Activity Center

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church

7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry Middle School-Activity Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church

6:00 p.m. Protecting God's Children-Building A

6:30 p.m. EABS-Activity Center and Building B

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer-Green Cove

7:00 p.m. Baptism Class in Building A

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

No Religious Education

A Parish Mission benefitting the ANGELICUM in Rome

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

February 5-7, 2024
8:30AM & 6:00PM

Eucharistic Healing Service
February 7, 2024
8:30AM & 6:00PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Contact the friars at angelicum.it/give

PARISH MISSION

February 5-7. 2024

Our 2024 parish mission, presented by the Dominican Friars and Alumni of the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas - Angelicum in Rome, Italy, will help our parish to see the Presence of God in our lives. This mission, in particular, will provide a unique grace for everyone who participates. In order to receive this special grace, there will be daily opportunities for each and every person in attendance to go to confession.

The Lord is at work, but we frequently fail to see or even notice Him. The first day's theme is Divine Providence, the second day is about the Divine Indwelling (how the Lord lives in the tabernacle of our souls) and the third day is about His Real Presence in the gift of the holy Eucharist and the healing power of Jesus to transform all of us.

PARISH MISSION SCHEDULE

Our mission, focused on the Presence of God, is quickly approaching. Here is the detailed schedule of events – please mark your calendars and save these dates to attend. All events are in the main church except as noted. The **morning sessions are the same as the evening sessions** so you can select which one you would prefer to attend each day.

Sunday, February 4

- 6:00 pm – charla: La Presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas (español)
- Iglesia de Green Cove Springs (207 Palmetto Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043)

Monday, February 5: Divine Providence

- 7:30 am – Confessions begin
- 8:00 am – Mass with mission priest
- 8:30 am – Mission Talk* with Eucharistic Adoration (exposition / benediction) with confessions / confesiones
- 5:30 pm – Confessions begin
- 6:00 pm – Mission Talk* with Eucharistic Adoration (exposition / benediction) with confessions / confesiones

Tuesday, February 6: The Divine Indwelling

- 7:30 am – Confessions begin
- 8:00 am – Mass with mission priest
- 8:30 am – Mission Talk* with Eucharistic Adoration (exposition / benediction) with confessions / confesiones
- 5:30 pm – Confessions begin
- 6:00 pm – Mission Talk* with Eucharistic Adoration (exposition / benediction) with confessions / confesiones

Wednesday, February 7: His Real Presence

- 7:00 am – Confessions begin
 - 8:00 am – Mass with mission priest
 - 8:30 am – Mission Talk* with Eucharistic Healing Service with confessions / confesiones
 - 5:00 pm – Confessions begin / Comienzan las confesiones
 - 6:00 pm – MAIN EVENT / EVENTO PRINCIPAL: Bilingual Mission Talk with Eucharistic Healing Service & Confessions
- Charla misionera bilingüe con servicio de sanación y Confesiones

For more information and handouts please visit <https://angelicum.it/fundraiser-campaign/sacred-heart-fleming-island-fl/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January Schedule

No Sunday class on January 14th
No Wednesday class on January 31st

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is on **Wednesday, January 10th**.

High School: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

6th - 8th Grade: 7:15 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.

Adoration in January

Bring a friend to share in His
Presence; you will both be blessed.

January 19th 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



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January 27th

SATURDAY

Casting Crowns * Phil Wickham * Brandon Lake

CAIN * Andrew Ripp * Hulvey



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Rock the Universe is an unforgettable night of faith and fun. Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join us, on January 27, 2024, as we travel to Universal Studios to experience powerful beats from Christian Music artists (Casting Crowns, Phil Wickham, Brandon Lake, CAIN, Andrew Ripp, and Hulvey) and thrilling rides at Universal Studios Florida. We will be admitted into the park from 4:00pm – 1:00am. The cost per person will be \$120.00 and includes entry into Rock the Universe, transportation from Sacred Heart to Universal Studios and return to Sacred Heart. Deadline to register and make payment is January 15. For details call (904) 284-3811 ext 205 or email Nancy Valdes at nancy.valdes@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org



MUSIC SELECTION

Epiphany
Gather Book Reading # 1011

Opening: We Three Kings of Orient Are #463
Psalm 72: Lord, every nation on Earth will adore you.
Preparation: What Child is This #466
Communion: The First Nowell #460
Closing: Lord, Today #464

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND READER MEETING

There will be a meeting of all existing ministers and readers on Saturday, January 27th at 10 a.m. in the main church.

Anyone interested in becoming a eucharistic minister or reader are also invited to attend this meeting to begin their own journey towards serving our parish in these important ministries.

For more info contact Deacon Rich.

Italian Dinner

*Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus
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Saturday, January 20, 2024
After the 5:30PM Mass in Sullivan Hall
(Note: Take-out available.)

(Menu)

Chicken Marsala, Baked Ziti, Salad, Breadsticks,
Dessert, and Drinks

\$20.00 per Single

\$60.00 for Family

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The truth that the visit of the magi declares, and the symbolism that their presence in the crib proclaims, is that Jesus is king for all nations of the earth. This is what we pray for in the words of the responsorial Psalm 72: the establishment of God's kingdom of justice and peace throughout the world so that the rights of the poor and helpless are respected and the cries of the needy are answered.

In the story of the revelation of Jesus to the magi, what is revealed to us about our own eagerness or reluctance to seek God? What is our own ability to listen to the Word of God, our own discernment of hypocrisy and hunger for power, in ourselves, our world, our church? What is our own attitude to strangers and our appreciation of their wisdom? Do we welcome refugees and asylum seekers in the parish or as neighbors, or do we regard them as a threat to jobs, property values, national security, our own comfortable and myopic spiritual wisdom? Where and when must there be both a "birth" and a "death" in our Christian lives as we gaze on Christmas Child?

♦In all three of today's readings we hear of different nations and different faiths coming together. How does your faith community reach out to those of different religions and different nationalities?

If you would like to receive a tax letter with your contributions for 2023, please call the parish office (904) 284-3811.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next parish council meeting will be held Tuesday, January 16th, at 7:00pm in the office conference room.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 6th, 5:30 pm - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, January 7th, 8:00 am - In memory of Cally Ryan requested by Steven Boyle

Sunday, January 7th, 10:30 am - In memory of Sheila Cooney requested by Eileen Brown

Monday, January 8th, 8:00 am - In memory of Marcella Molley requested by John and Sylvia Molley

Tuesday, January 9th, 8:00 am - In memory of Tony McDonough requested by Ed McDonough and family

Wednesday, January 10th, 8:00 am - In memory of Dan Auge requested by Janet and Al Dufour

Thursday, January 11th, 8:00 am - In memory of George Gaus requested by Jane Johnson

Friday, January 12th, 8:00 am - In memory of Betty Amonte requested by Jesse, Ronald, and Evangeline Wriedt

Saturday, January 13th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Ruth Mustonen requested by Saturday Music Ministry

Sunday, January 14th, 8:00 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, January 14th, 10:30 am - In memory of Obdulia Gonzalez requested by Anne and Dennis Witt



PRAYER LIST

With compassion and concern, we pray for those in need of our prayers...

Gene Blevins and family, Pastor Matthew Gucker, Diane McLaren, Ron Milton and family, Gigi Obeck and family, Fred Phillips, Rennie Richards, Trent Richards, Catherine Toscaro, Joseph Toscaro, Terri Thackaberry,

Bennett family, Shannon Brown, Creel family, Joni Hendrix, Jeff, Justin,

Gloria Allen, Jerry Allen, Gayle Anderson, Steve Boccieri, Cindy and James Curren, April Dickerson, Kitty Estes, Tom Garofalo, Cheryle Gomes, Peter Gomes, Barbara Graf, Stacey Harbeson, Betty Harper, Mark Hathaway, Zach Hathaway, Rich Hogan, Mark Jones, John Keene, Suzie Kelley, Jr Lindsay, Becky Logan, Cindy Mackert, David Moniz, Tommy Nolan, Mary O'Connor, Mary Peterson, Michelle Peterson, Tommy Purrington, Yonathan Roberts, Russ Sheffield, Carl Wallace, Bonnie Willis,

Adam and Pat Angelini, Penny Jackson, Mary Latham, Susan Schubert, Mary Ann Stokes, Tom Stokes, Robert Wojciechowski, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 7, 2024

Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

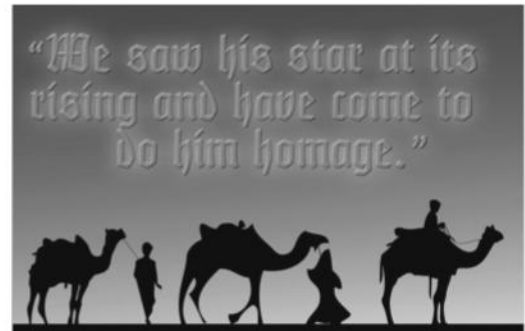
Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



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WHY CHOOSE MFP

*Develop Pastoral Leadership Skills
Gain In-Depth Knowledge of the Catholic Faith
Cultivate a Deeper Personal Spirituality*

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

MFP is a three-year comprehensive program of study, rooted in the U.S. bishop's document on lay ministry, *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord* (USCCB, 2005).

It encompasses formation in four essential areas outlined in *Co-Workers*:

HUMAN FORMATION
Developing personal maturity and interpersonal skills.

PASTORAL FORMATION
Learning to serve and lead within the church community.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION
Deepening your relationship with God.

INTELLECTUAL FORMATION
Expanding your knowledge of Catholic teachings.

INFORMATION NIGHTS 2024

Join us at our upcoming "Information Nights" to learn more about the MFP. It is for those who feel a call to commissioned lay ministry as well as for those who are currently in a position where they are not yet trained:

MONDAY, JAN. 29
CATHOLIC CENTER
11625 Old St. Augustine Rd.,
Jacksonville 32258
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
— Bishop Snyder
Conference Room

MONDAY, FEB. 5
ST. MATTHEW
Catholic Church
1773 Blanding Blvd.,
Jacksonville 32210
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
QUEEN OF PEACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
10900 SW 24th Ave.,
Gainesville 32607
Following 10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 11
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
1649 Kingsley Ave.,
Orange Park 32073
6:30 pm — 8:00 p.m.
— St. John's Room

MONDAY, MARCH 18
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
CATHOLIC CHURCH
4600 Belle Terre Parkway,
Palm Coast 32164
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
— Rectory Meeting Room

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Contact Lauren by emailing layministry@dosaf.com
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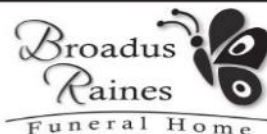
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