

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

7190 Highway 17 South, Fleming Island, FL 32003 207 Palmetto Avenue Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 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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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.

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STEWARDSHIP

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus call His first disciples—Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me — at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

Your gifts to God and Parish - January 14th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 7,881.00 Building Fund: \$ 4,660.00 Not in envelopes: \$ 6,713.34



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continued generosity, prayers, and participation in the ministry and mission of Sacred Heart. Your efforts make so many things possible for our parish, community, and church. We are very grateful for your contributions, and this is just another option we can offer to make tithing more convenient for you. https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacredheartcatholicchurch

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs 10:00 a.m. SFO in the Activity Center 7:00 p.m. K of C Italian night in Sullivan Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

9:05 a.m. Religious Ed in Buildings A, B, and Activity Center MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD

6:00 p.m. AHG in the Activity Center and Building A 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir in Green Cove Springs

7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

4:30 p.m. Religious Ed–Bldgs A, B, and Activity Center 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry High Schoolers-Activity Center

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

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent meeting in Sullivan Hall 7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry for Middle School-Activity Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Gr-Green Cove Springs SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs 10:00 a.m. Liturgical Minister Training in the Church 1:30 p.m. Youth Trip to Rock the Universe

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH

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



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 / con confesiones
- 5:30 pm Confessions begin
- 6:00 pm Mission Talk* with Eucharistic Adoration (exposition / benediction) with confessions / con 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 / con confesiones
- 5:30 pm Confessions begin
- 6:00 pm Mission Talk* with Eucharistic Adoration (exposition / benediction) with confessions / con 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 / con 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

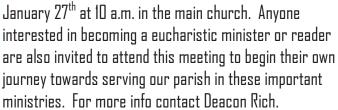
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

<u>January Schedule</u>
No Wednesday class on January 31st

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND READER MEETING

There will be a meeting of all existing ministers and readers on Saturday,





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

IN SYMPATHY

The parishioners of Sacred Heart extend our deepest sympathy to
Daigle Family for the loss of their mother, Jane
Daigle. Please enfold our sister in your merciful arms of love. May the souls of our faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is on **Wednesday**, **January 24th**. High School: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 6th - 8th Grade: 7:15 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.



Rachels Vineyard Ministries (904) 221-3232 rachelsvineyard.org

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion or miscarriage in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness or self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next English retreat will be on March 8-10, 2024. For more information call (904) 221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and

<u>rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com</u>. All calls and inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!



You can find envelopes for the Respect Life Collection next to the donation basket.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fleming Island, FL January 21, 2024

A Message from Parish Outreach Ministry

We could not have done it without you! Your generosity helped to make Thanksgiving baskets possible for 15 families. But you did not stop there as we watched the Angel Tree tags fly off the tree in the narthex bringing happiness to 19 families with 56 children. We are truly blessed to have a parish community that cares so much for those who are less fortunate. It is especially important at this time of the year. Thank you so much!!



We are sorry for your loss, expressing sympathy is always difficult. The journey that you will be walking is painful. We want you to know that you are not alone, there are people that will walk with you through this journey. When you are ready to join a Grief Share Group that Sacred Heart Catholic Church offers, feel free to join us. The materials and issues that are covered are specifically designed to help you through the journey, the content is Christian based.

We meet once a week. You will be with others that are going through their journey. If you are not comfortable in sharing your thoughts and story, listening also helps. You may bring a loved one or friend. If any session is cancelled, you will be notified.

Our next session starts on Feb 22nd at 5:30 **p.m.**, feel free to contact Rachel Nieves at rachelnys@gmail.com or Sharon Mullady at smullady_52@hotmail.com. You can register on the GriefShare website, www.griefshare.org

May God's love continue to comfort and strengthen you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Urged on by his sense of mission, Jesus passes along the lakeside, the Sea of Galilee. He "saw" Peter and Andrew, with a seeing that penetrates to their deepest selves and their future potential as his disciples whom, with all their successes and failures, he will make fishers of people to draw others into the kingdom. All that Simon and Andrew will be because of Jesus and, with contagious gospel urgency, "they abandoned their nets"—the source of their income—and follow him. A little further on another two brothers, James and John, sons of Zebedee, are called while they are involved in their fishermen's task of mending nets. Once again the call and response is immediate and the dispossession is radical when they follow Jesus.

It is significant that the first disciples whom Jesus calls are people who must leave what is indicative of their success in a brotherly and family venture: boats, nets, hired servants, parent. How constant, how radical are we in our following of Jesus to which we are invited by our baptism? How discerning of its demand are we in our contemporary society, and has Jesus priority in our lives?

♦In today's gospel the disciples are called in pairs and together they leave their livelihoods and families to follow Jesus. Who are your closest collaborators and partners in living out the Christian life?



Service Day

Our Knights of Columbus Council 11220 will be having a day of service on Saturday, February 10th. If you (or someone you know) are in need of yard

work and/or small repairs, please contact PGK Ron Warner (904) 887-3566 or John Molley (904) 612-6357 or any Knights of Columbus member, as soon as possible so plans can be made accordingly.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Fabiana Rios requested by Doug and Janet Wilson **Sunday, January 21st, 8:00 am -** In memory of Agnes Thi Nguyen requested by Thuan Thi Tran

Sunday, January 21st, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, January 22nd, 8:00 am - In memory of Biljana Zupancic requested by the Vecerkovics Tuesday, January 23rd, 8:00 am - In memory of Robert Anderson requested by Leon and Susan Woods

Wednesday, January 24th, 8:00 am - For the special intention of Jordan Puryear on his birthday requested by the Puryear family

Thursday, January 25th, 8:00 am - In memory of Charlie Strayer requested by Carol Strayer Friday, January 26th, 8:00 am - In memory of Nancy Belgado requested by Bernardo Belgado Saturday, January 27th, 8:00 am - In memory of Claude and Justine Bleger requested by Camila Killie Sunday, January 28th, 8:00 am - In memory of Russell and Ruth Ann Boyle requested by Steven Boyle Sunday, January 28th, 10:30 am - For the parishioners



PRAYER LIST

of Sacred Heart

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

Bennett family, Creel family, Jeff, Brodie Johnson, Justin, LeaAnn Keller, Mary Latham, Phil Leatherbury, Bronson Roth, Millie Striebel,

Cheryl Gomes, Nicole McKay and Cecilia Rose, Ed Mossien, John Ray, Scott Willis,

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

Shannon Brown, Joni Hendrix, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings
For the Week of January 21, 2024

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor

7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon

and Martyr and Saint Marianne

Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul,

Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps

117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus,

Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,

7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Memorial of Saint Angela Merici,

Virgin

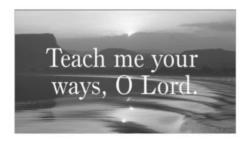
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-

15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor

7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



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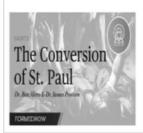


Week of January 21, 2024



Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.



The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



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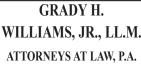
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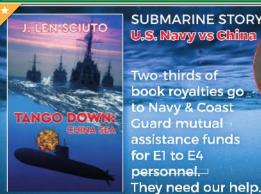
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