#### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

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## 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

#### PARISH OFFICE

other parish ministries.

Phone: (904) 284-3811 Fax: (904) 529-8845 Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pastor: Father Marek Dzien Deacon: Richard Hay Business Manager: Tish Aguilar Receptionist: Suzanne Vecerkovic Hall Director: Arlene Manalo Facility Manager: Jonathan Thornton Music Director: Karen Otto 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

## STEWARDSHIP

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

#### Your gifts to God and Parish - February 11th

Sacrificial Giving:	\$ 6
Building Fund:	\$ (
Not in envelopes:	\$ ļ

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We now offer online giving for registered parishioners! If you need to register with the parish, registration forms are available on our website, narthex, and parish office. Thank you for your 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

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

## THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs 9:30 a.m. OSF in the Activity Center SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH No Religious Education MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH 9:00 a.m. Small Group in Building A 6:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Church 7:00 p.m. K of C Into the Breach in the Activity Center TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH 8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy in Building A 6:00 p.m. AHG in the Activity Center and Building A 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir in Green Cove 7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st 4:30 p.m. Religious Ed in Bldgs A, B, Activity Center 6:00 p.m. Youth for High Schoolers - Activity Center 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church 7:15 p.m. Youth for Middle School - Activity Center THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND 8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church 5:30 p.m. GriefShare in Building A 6:00 p.m. EABS in the Activity Center and Building B 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper in the Activity Center 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Group in Green Cove SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 8:00 a.m. Cursillo in the Activity Center 9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs 6:35 pm. The Mass Video Series in the Activity Center SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 9:05 a.m. Religious Ed in Bldgs A, B, Activity Center 9:30 a.m. The Mass Video Series in Sullivan Hall

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## MUSIC SELECTION

1st Sunday of Lent
Gather Book Reading #1017
Opening: What Wondrous Love #642
Psalm 25: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
Communion: Tree of Life #475
Closing: Forty Days and Forty Nights #483
(5:30 Mass) // Lead Me, Guide Me #656

## THIS FRIDAY

There will be **Soup Supper this Friday, February 23r**<sup>d</sup> at **6:00 p.m.** in the Activity Center followed by **Stations of the Cross** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Church.

## SOUP SUPPERS

We still need volunteers to host a soup supper on **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please call the parish office to sign up (904) 284-3811.

## **RICE BOWLS**

The non-parochial collection for Lent is Operation Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls are available in the narthex. Please return them by Easter.

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March 28 (Holy Thursday)	
March 29 (Good Friday)	NO MORNING PRAYER 3:00 P.M. 7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST 7:00 P.M. PASSION
March 30 (Holy Saturday)	8:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS (BILINGUAL)
March 31 (Easter Sunday)	8:00 A.M. MASS 10:30 A.M. MASS (OUTSIDE, BRING A CHAIR)
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## Senten Season

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting.

Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day which together should not equal one full meal, with no eating between meals.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.



Father Marek and the parish of Sacred Heart would like to thank Deacon Rich for the countless hours he spent preparing for our mission and working with the friars to bring a memorable Lenten mission to us.

Thank you, Deacon Rich!

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

The English artist Stanley Spencer (1891-1959) painted a "wilderness series" about the life of Christ. In one of these paintings he depicts Jesus sitting on the desert sands with a "wild beast." But the beast is not a roaring lion or a skulking tiger. In his cupped hands he holds a small but deadly scorpion. Jesus is no wraith-like ascetic, but very much a plump "flesh of our flesh" man. Spencer may be suggesting that the really danaerous beasts are those small ones that can slither insidiously into our lives; the persistent sins and small infidelities that, almost unnoticed, can inject a paralyzing venom into our discipleship. Alternatively, we might read Spencer's painting, and Mark's account, positively: as a vision of peace and harmony in a restored creation in the hands of the New Adam on whom angels wait in service.

After Jesus's baptism, the Spirit drives "Jesus out into the desert." Where do you find solitude and quiet to be with God?

Living Liturgy for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion 2021

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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

No classes will be held on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> due to President's day weekend.

Spring break will correlate with Clay County Public Schools **March 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.** 

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is on **Wednesday, February 21st.** High School: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 6th - 8th grade: 7:15 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.

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#### **CALLING ALL ARTISTS!**

Artists of all ages, please use your medium of choice and create an image of our church. We will display for various events as we celebrate our 150th anniversary. Please send your creations to the parish office by March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please call the parish office for more information at (904) 284-3811.



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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in Building A.** The topic this week will be "Is this normal?" Feel free to contact Rachel Nieves at rachelnvs@gmail.com or Sharon Mullady at smullady\_52@hotmail.com. You can register on the GriefShare website, www.griefshare.org



First Friday Adoration is on **March 1st**. All who wish to come before our Eucharistic Lord are encouraged to sign up in the Narthex. Can't commit to 1 hour? Stop by for a quick visit between 8:30am and 6:00pm. Encounter his true presence on the altar.

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#### Dear Parishioners,

The Candidates of Confirmation will be participating in a service project during their retreat. They will be assembling personal hygiene care kits for the



homeless of Jacksonville and surrounding areas. We are asking for your help with this service project. We will need travel size of the following items for men and women. **Items due by February 28**<sup>th</sup>:

- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- •Deodorant •Wipes
- •Disposable razors
- Comb or small brush
- •Band-aids
- Nail clippers
- Large Ziplock bags
- •Kleenex •Snacks
- •Maxi pads
- •Sunblock

## What do you want the future of Sacred Heart to know about our parish community?



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As a part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are creating a time capsule to be opened up on our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are taking suggestions for what to put in our time capsule. Please think about it and send your best ideas to

frontdesk@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

#### Parish Lenten Program on THE MASS



on THE MASS from Feb 24-Mar 24. Each weekend a different 30 minute video presentation by Ed Sri will explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures used during Mass & explain their significance. The video sessions will occur

Please join us for a Parish Lenten Program

after Mass on Saturdays at 6:35 pm in the Activity Center **AND** between the Sunday Masses at 9:30 am in Sullivan Hall.

This is an opportunity to awaken your faith, and increase your love & devotion to the Holy Eucharist. No registration or preparation is required to attend. Just come with the desire to learn about the perfect sacrificial offering & thanksgiving prayer instituted by Christ, with the Holy Spirit, to worship God the Father. Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes January 16, 2024

#### Old Business:

- 1. The parish is organizing a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Europe. The dates and costs will be announced soon.
- 2. Our Parish Mission's theme is "The Presence of God" and the sessions will be the same in the morning and evening. Confession and Adoration will be held at all sessions as well.
- 3. In January, the 7:30 Spanish mass was moved back to the Green Cove church.
- 4. The Divine Mercy painting is on order.
- 5. The Bishop gave permission to make the tabernacle more visible. Sister Barbara stated that according to the liturgical rules, tabernacles can be placed in a prominent and visible location. It was suggested to hold parish meetings to discuss either moving or keeping our tabernacle in its current location.
- 6. The new monstrance and case are on order. Thank you to all who generously contributed to this purchase. We had more offers from other parishioners to pay for the monstrance but it was less expensive than anticipated. Father Marek will contact the parishioners if necessary to purchase another liturgical item for the church.
- 7. The e-giving has started to make offertory donations.

#### New Business:

- 1. Sullivan Hall will be paid for in approximately two years and there are plans to consider new religious education buildings. We are starting the process of selling the portable.
- 2. The Knights of Columbus have suggested having an electronic digital sign to be placed by the main entrance from Highway 17.
- 3. Tree Tech will be trimming trees at both church locations.
- 4. Fr. Marek asked for feedback regarding the silence before the masses.
- 5. We are thinking about creating a new parish website.
- 6. In the upcoming church catechetical year, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will now be candidates for Confirmation.
- 7. There is a scheduled training session for all Eucharistic Ministers.
- 8. A meeting will be held for ushers to be in charge of medical equipment in emergencies and for updates on security measures.
- 9. Next year, we will consider an Epiphany event in our parish.

### If you know someone who would be interested in purchasing Building C, please contact the parish office.



Last week, we shared a video message from Bishop Pohlmeier at all Masses. This week, we are participating in Follow-Up Weekend for parishioners who may not have been with us last week. We hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to the 2024 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. If you have not pledged to the appeal, we invite you to participate in this worthy mission by making a gift using the in-pew envelope provided at Mass or online at www.dosafl.com/ bishopsappeal. Your participation truly makes a significant difference in the lives of so many in need within our diocese.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Phyllis Power requested by Joe Power Sunday, February 18th, 8:00 am - For the special intention of Carol Strayer and the prayer warriors requested by Anne Brauner Sunday, February 18th, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart Monday, February 19th, 8:00 am - In memory of Paul Archambault requested by Annette Byrd Tuesday, February 20th, 8:00 am - For all the souls in purgatory requested by the Divine Mercy Cenacle Wednesday, February 21st, 8:00 am - In memory of Dinah Simion requested by the Reforma family Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 am - In memory of Diana Molinari requested by Bill Swink Friday, February 23rd, 8:00 am - In memory of Leo Bergin requested by the Bergin family Saturday, February 24th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Kelli Patterson requested by Joe Power Sunday, February 25th, 8:00 am - In memory of Dick Ryan requested by Steven Boyle Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

## READINGS

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 18, 2024

Sunday	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18 -22; Mk 1:12-15
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	ls 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18- 19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	<b>Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter,</b> <b>Apostle</b> 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc- 8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119;1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

## PRAYER LIST

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

The Bennett Family, Brooke Campilongo, The Creel Family, Jim Crones, Gail, Jeff, Justin, Mary Latham, Ed Mossien, Daria Murphy, Pat Winkeler,

Gloria Allen, Jerry Allen, Gayle Anderson, April Dickerson, Kim Driscoll, Kitty Estes, Tom Garofalo, Cheryl Gomes, Barbara Graf, Barbara Green, Stacey Harbeson, Jessica Haefner, Natalie Haefner, Betty Harper, Mark Hathaway, Zach Hathaway, Rich Hogan, Mark Jones, John Keene, Suzie Kelley, JR Lindsay, Becky Logan, Greg Long, Cindy Mackert, David Moniz, Tommy Nolan, Mary O'Connor, Mary Peterson, Michelle Peterson, Tommy Purrington, Yonathan Roberts, Russ Sheffield, Carl Wallace, Bonnie Willis,

Berneice and Charlie Beamslay, Alina Cooper, Katie Kelly, Diane McLaren, Siony Magpusao, Rick Pedigo, Clara Tanner, Dick and Carol Trache, CJ Volz, Eileen Volz,

Jeff Brown, Zbigniew Dzien, Gail, Kat Launer, Mary Ann Stokes, Tom Stokes, Jerry Vecerkovic, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners. If you would like to receive a tax letter with your contributions for 2023, please call the parish office (904) 284-3811.

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#### Week of February 18, 2024



#### Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



#### The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.



#### Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week-the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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Thursday, March 21st 7:00 p.m. Fleming Island Church



