

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 25, 2024

Jesus took Peter,
James, and John
and led them up
a high mountain
apart by
themselves.
And he was
transfigured
before them,
and his clothes
became dazzling
white.

Mark 9:2,3



Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



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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

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1610 Blanding Boulevard, Middleburg 32068

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

Website: www.SacredHeartCatholicChurch.org

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STEWARDSHIP

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord – of my time, talent and treasure – also sacrificial?

Your gifts to God and Parish - February 11th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 10,061.00

Building Fund: \$ 4,086.00

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacredheartcatholicchurch>

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

8:00 a.m. Cursillo in the Activity Center

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs

6:35 p.m. The Mass Video Series in the Activity Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

9:05 a.m. Religious Education-Buildings A, B, and Activity Center

9:30 a.m. The Mass Video Series in Sullivan Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

9:00 a.m. Small Group in Building A

6:00 p.m. CCW Board meeting in Building A

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

1:00 p.m. Small Group in the Activity Center

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, FEBRUARY 28TH

4:30 p.m. Religious Education-Buildings A, B, and Activity Center

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry for High School in the Activity Center

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

7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry for Middle School in the Activity Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

9:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church

5:30 p.m. GriefShare in Building A

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Adoration in the Church

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. Adoration in Green Cove Springs

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs

9:30 a.m. First Communion Retreat-Buildings A, B, Activity Center

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat in the Church

6:35 p.m. The Mass Video Series in the Activity Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

9:05 a.m. Religious Education-Buildings A, B, and Activity Center

9:30 a.m. The Mass Video Series in Sullivan Hall

MUSIC SELECTION

2nd Sunday of Lent • Gather Book Reading #1020

Opening: Hosea #484

Psalm 116: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Communion: Turn to the Living God #485

Closing: Jerusalem My Destiny #492

SOUP AND STATIONS

There will be **Soup Supper this Friday, March 1st** 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 donate a soup for the soup supper on Friday, March 15th and March 22nd. 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.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

A bell will be rung twice 12 minutes and 7 minutes before mass to remind you to silence your heart and turn your attention to God.



IN SYMPATHY

The parishioners of Sacred Heart extend our deepest sympathy to the Serokee family for the loss of Sue Serokee. 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.

Holy Week SCHEDULE	
March 28 (Holy Thursday)	NO MORNING PRAYER 7:00 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER VIGIL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS
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)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the thirty-nine children who made their First Reconciliation on Thursday, February 15th! Pray for our young students as they prepare for making their First Communion in May. The large cross in the Narthex was covered in sticky-notes during a retreat, showing how each child is going to follow the Ten Commandments.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel narrative is dense with biblical allusions. The dazzling white clothes are a symbol of divine presence in Daniel 7:9, while the presence of Elijah and Moses has been interpreted in a number of ways. They are symbols of the prophets and the Law, both are people who did not taste death but were exalted to heaven (Elijah in 2 Kings 2:1-12; Moses in extra-biblical tradition); they are faithful prophets who suffered because they followed God's word.

The deeper focus of the account emerges from the divine voice: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7). The transformation follows the first of three predictions by Jesus of his death by crucifixion, which the disciples consistently resist. Peter's desire for three booths seems an attempt to substitute divine presence for the way of the cross. The same three disciples who witness Jesus's transformation fail to watch with him during his agony in the garden (Mark 14:32-42). Mark's readers and we ourselves are glad to hear the voice of a Jesus who says that the way to glory is only through the cross. The readings today encourage deep faith and trust in God.

In the gospel, a voice from the cloud says, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." How do you take time in prayer not only to talk, but also to listen to Jesus?

Living Liturgy for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 2021

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is on **Wednesday, February 28th**.

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

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

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Youth of all ages are encouraged to join us in presenting a living stations of the cross to our parish. To sign up, please call or email Suzanne at the parish office.

Practice Thursday, March 7th at 4:30pm in the church

Practice Thursday March 14th at 4:30pm in the church

Performing Friday March 22nd at 7pm in the church



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 **February 29th at 5:30 p.m in Building A.** The topic this week will be "Your grief journey." 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

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



Sarah Kruger
Quigley



Fr. Louis Merone



Paul J Kim



Mari Pablo

Join us for Staubenville Florida Youth Conference
This year we are travelling to Orlando!

Staubenville conference is for High School youth, rising 9th graders - graduating class of 2024

We look forward to encountering Jesus together with thousands of teens from across the United States!

Register in the Parish Office:

To register you will need to complete the registration paperwork and pay a \$110.00 nonrefundable deposit

Space is limited and expected to sell out.

Name of the Event: Staubenville Florida
Destination: Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando Florida
Group Leader: Nancy Valdes
Date of Departure: 07/11/2024
Anticipated Time of Departure: 1:00 pm
Return Date: 07/14/2024
Anticipated Time of Return: 6:00 pm
Cost to Youth: \$550.00
Method of Transportation: Van

Deadline to register:
March 11, 2024

Please contact Nancy Valdes with any questions:

Office: 904-284-3811 Cell: 904-910-2019 Email: nancy.valdes@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org



ADORATION

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 8:30 am and 6:00 pm. Encounter his true presence on the altar.

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 28th:**



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

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



As a part of our 150th anniversary, we are creating a time capsule to be opened up on our 200th 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

Please join us for a **Parish Lenten Program 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 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.



Have you lost a child-miscarriage to adult? The Diocese of St. Augustine offers a ministry specific for families who have lost a child. The ministry offers Catholic resources for you called Red Bird Ministries. Here are the upcoming events:

Virtual Grief Group: "Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Story" will be held every Wednesday from January 31st- April 10th (excluding Ash Wednesday) from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Lenten Mass of Remembrance and Gathering at The Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, St. Augustine during Lent on March 9th (time TBD).

Red Bird Ministries Child Loss Workshop: March 23rd 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, Mandarin Reconciliation at 4:30-5:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Red Bird Ministries Mother's Retreat hosted by the Diocese of Venice will be held June 7th-9th (more information will be available in the coming months).

Download the Red Bird Ministries App There are groups for mothers, fathers, clergy, family and friends of families of loss and pregnancy after loss.

Website: redbird.love (available in English and Spanish)

Contact Regina Quinones at reginabquinones@gmail.com or call her at (904) 910-7221 for more information.



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Free childcare for ages 4-10 years old will be available during the event in the Eagle Landing Kids Club

Please contact Annunciation Catholic School
(904) 282-0504 or Lwarren@annunciationcatholic.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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 25th, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart
Monday, February 26th, 8:00 am - In memory of Leo Corpus requested by Lia Corpus and daughters
Tuesday, February 27th, 8:00 am - In memory of Lillian Dean requested by Ken Dean
Wednesday, February 28th, 8:00 am - For the special intention of Anabel Puryear requested by the Puryear family
Thursday, February 29th, 8:00 am - In memory of Robert Beierl requested by Susan Hughes
Friday, March 1st, 8:00 am - In memory of Lucio Bulayan requested by the Manalo family
Saturday, March 2nd, 5:30 pm - For the special intention of Tony and Tara Mays requested by Colleen Phelps
Sunday, March 3rd, 8:00 am - In memory of Richard Villarin requested by Glynna Johnson
Sunday, March 3rd, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart



PRAYER LIST

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

Jeff Brown, Zbigniew Dzien, Dorothy Gilliland, Tom McQuinn, Jennifer Navarro

The Bennett Family, Brooke Campilongo, The Creel Family, Gail, Jeff, Justin, Ed Mossien Daria Murphy,

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 Beamsly, Alina Cooper, Katie Kelly, Diane McLaren, Siony Magpusao, Rick Pedigo, Clara Tanner, Dick and Carol Trache, CJ Volz, Eileen Volz, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 25, 2024

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent 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
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



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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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 25, 2024



The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre

Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



Talking Back: Scripture's to Answer Common Fears | Fearless | Episode 3

How can the Word of God help us face fear and win back victory from the Enemy's control? Chris continues his conversation with Fr. Dave Pivonka about how people of faith address fear. Scripture provides concrete ways to wield the power of God's Word against the fear of need, abandonment, vulnerability, condemnation, and more. Unlock the means for the Lord to free you from all fear.

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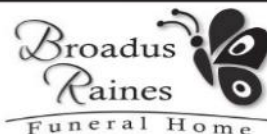
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