

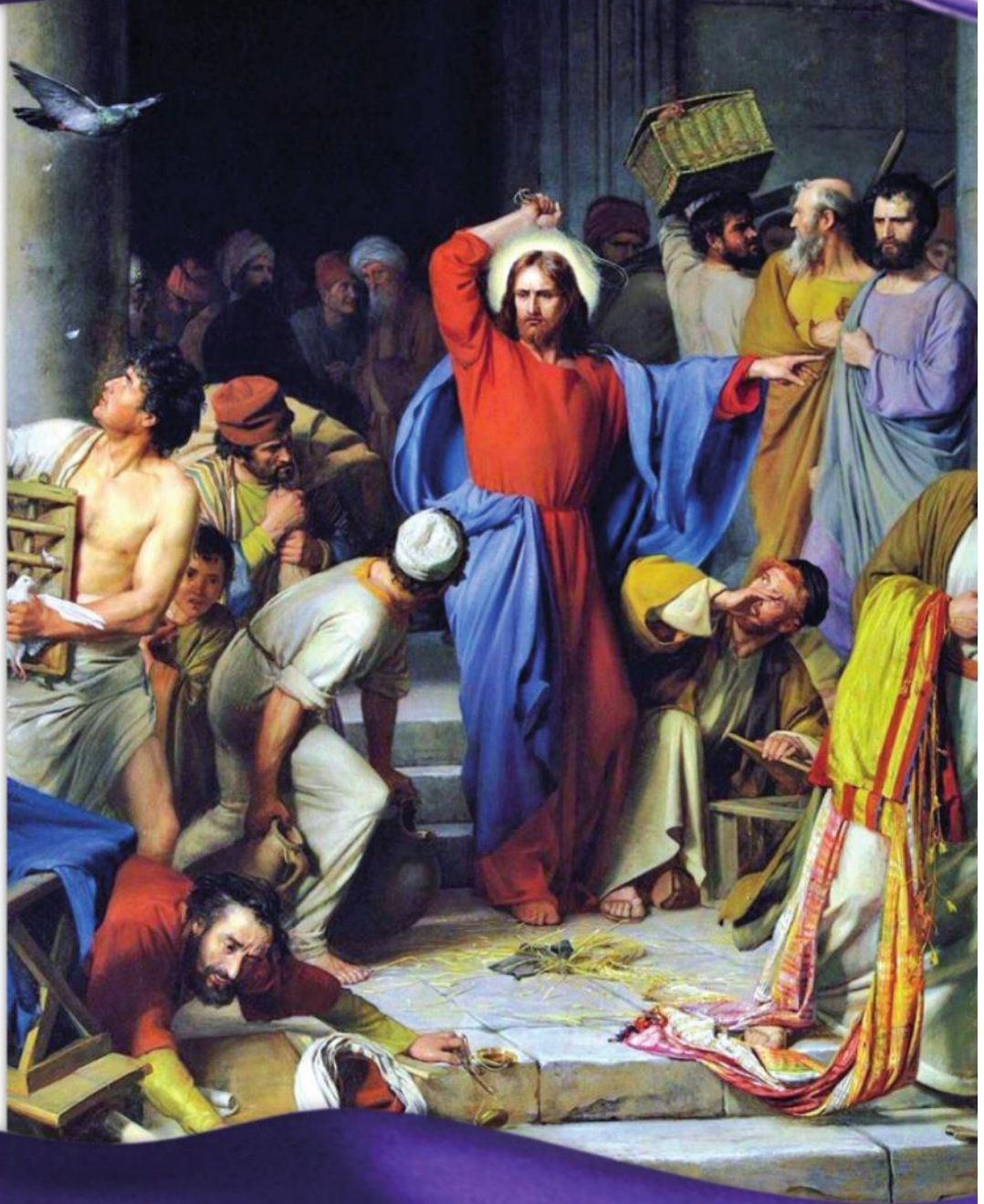
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March 3, 2024

He made a whip
out of cords
and drove them
all out of the
temple area.
“Take these out
of here, and
stop making my
Father’s house
a marketplace.”

John 2:15,16

Jesus Casting Out the Money
Changers at the Temple
by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s



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

Website: www.SacredHeartCatholicChurch.org

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STEWARDSHIP

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Your gifts to God and Parish - February 25th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 6,729.00

Building Fund: \$ 4,400.00

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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.



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THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

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

9:30 a.m. First Communion Retreat-Bldg A, B, Activity Ctr

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, Activity Ctr

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

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy in Building A

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, MARCH 6TH

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

4:30 p.m. Religious Ed in Bldgs A, B, Activity Center

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church

4:30 p.m. Practice for Living Stations in the Church

5:30 p.m. GriefShare in Building A

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus in the Activity Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper in the Activity Center

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

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

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

6:35 p.m. The Mass video series in the Activity Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

No Religious Education

9:30 a.m. The Mass video series in Sullivan Hall

MUSIC SELECTION

3rd Sunday of Lent • Gather Book Reading #1023

Opening: The Cross of Jesus #483

Psalm 19: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life
Lyric Psalter pg. 40

Communion: The Love of the Lord #792

Closing: Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door #490

SOUP AND STATIONS

There will be **Soup Supper this Friday, March 8th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Activity Center followed by **Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church.

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.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Lenten Penance service will be **Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.**

Nearby Penance Services:

Mary Queen of Heaven Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Wednesday March 6th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Catherine Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 15-26th



Starting from picturesque Lisbon, we will visit some of the world's most treasured Marian shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain, and France. If you're interested in getting more information, please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

We find it easy to admire the compassionate Jesus, but an angry Jesus armed with a corded whip may shock us. The contemporary church cannot consider itself beyond the reach of Jesus's whip or overturning hands. When church leaders connive with unjust and tyrannical civil leaders, when fundraising takes precedence over faith raising, when we refuse to tolerate or even imagine alternatives to religious practices and institutions (even when some of these are obviously in their death throes), when nostalgia for past liturgical practice resists the leading of the Holy Spirit into the future envisaged by Vatican II, then ecclesial "cleansing" is needed by prophets driven by that Spirit of Jesus. And like Jesus, these men and women may often be torn down and destroyed— but ultimately raised up by him. For us who are living stones in the temple of Christ's Body, Lent is also a time for cleansing the deep personal sanctuary of our hearts, for driving out of our lives whatever clutters our discipleship, blocks our ears to the Word of God and the prophets, and distracts us from trading justly and lovingly with the gifts God has given us.

In the gospel Jesus purifies the temple. How does your faith community maintain a sacred and holy space for the people of God to worship?

Living Liturgy for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion 2021

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Wednesday Study Group

9:30am - 11:00am in Building A, Room 2

Our group is starting a new **Video Study from the FORMED Series: Lectio: Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre, an author & teacher.**

Wednesday, March 6th - We will be watching and listening to **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.**

Wednesday, March 13th - You are invited to go to The Fleming Island Cinema to watch the movie "Cabrini". Mother Cabrini was a Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and was declared a saint in 1946. Tickets are available now.

Wednesday, March 20th - You are invited to watch a Video Series by Brant Pitre called **Lectio: Eucharist - Discovering the Mass in the Bible.**

There are 10 Sessions, one per Wednesday until the end of May and a Workbook will be ordered & provided. If you wish to be a part of this Study Group, please call either:

Mary Jo Mancosh - 904-598-4841 or
Anne Borom - 904-449-1394

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.

No registration or preparation is required to attend.

If you would like to receive a statement for your 2023 contributions, please call the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is on **Wednesday, March 6th**.

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

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

RICE BOWLS

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



Join us for Steubenville Florida Youth Conference!

This year we are traveling to Orlando. Steubenville Youth Conference is for High School Youth: Rising 9th graders—graduating class of 2024. **Deadline to register is March 11th**. To register you will need to complete registration paperwork and pay a \$110.00 non refundable deposit. The deposit goes towards the total cost of \$550. There are scholarships available. Please contact Nancy Valdes for more information or to register at (904) 284-3811 or nancy.valdes@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org



We still need volunteers to host a soup supper on **Friday, March 15th** and **Friday, March 22nd**. Please call the parish office to sign up (904) 284-3811.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



Please join us for our St. Patrick's Day Themed Meeting!

· **Monday, March 11, 2024**, in the Activity Center.

· Our gathering time is from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM with refreshments.

- Meeting begins 6:30 PM
- Guest Speaker: Clay County Sheriff Michelle Cook

Ladies, if you are new to the parish or have been considering joining the Council of Catholic Women (CCW), please attend and see what we are all about.

The CCW at Sacred Heart is an amazing group of women who love to serve the Lord and each other joyfully. Membership is open to women eighteen and older. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month beginning September through May in the Activity Center.

For information contact: Lilli Moniot
904-309-1011 lmoniot@comcast.net

Divine Mercy Explained

The message and devotion of the Divine Mercy is based on the apparitions of Jesus to Sr. Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed sacrament in Poland, beginning in 1931. According to the Diary of Saint Faustina, Jesus said, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, then throughout the world. In 1935, an inner voice taught her the prayer of Divine Mercy and Jesus told her, "pray unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you." He also asked her to pray at 3:00 each afternoon and to "immerse yourself in My Passion."



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 **March 7th at 5:30 p.m in Building A.** The topic this week will be "Loneliness and Sadness." 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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON *Tea party*

Wednesday, March 20th

11:30 a.m.

in Sullivan Hall

RSVP (904) 284-3811

by March 13th



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 4th, 8:00 am - For the special intention of Mary Jacoboski requested by the Aguilars

Tuesday, March 5th, 8:00 am - In memory of Kathleen Ruppensack requested by the Ministry of Consolation

Wednesday, March 6th, 8:00 am - In memory of David Hasse requested by Patricia Nisley

Thursday, March 7th, 8:00 am - In memory of Leo Corpus requested by the Ministry of Consolation

Friday, March 8th, 8:00 am - In memory of Ruth and John Bickel requested by Joan Bazley

Saturday, March 9th, 5:30 pm - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 10th, 8:00 am - For the special intention of the Homebound Ministry requested by Anne Brauner

Sunday, March 10th, 10:30 am - In memory of Margaret Stoltman requested by Tony and Susan Stoltman

PRAYER LIST

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

Anne Brauner, Felicia Ford, Jessica Haefner, Mary Latham, Virginia Lavarine, JoAnn Mann, Diane McLaren, David Parkes, Luis Rios, Millie Streibel, Dick and Carol Trache,

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, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 3, 2024

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
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-3
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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)

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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



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 at 10:00 a.m. at the Rustic Altar.

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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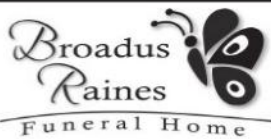
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