

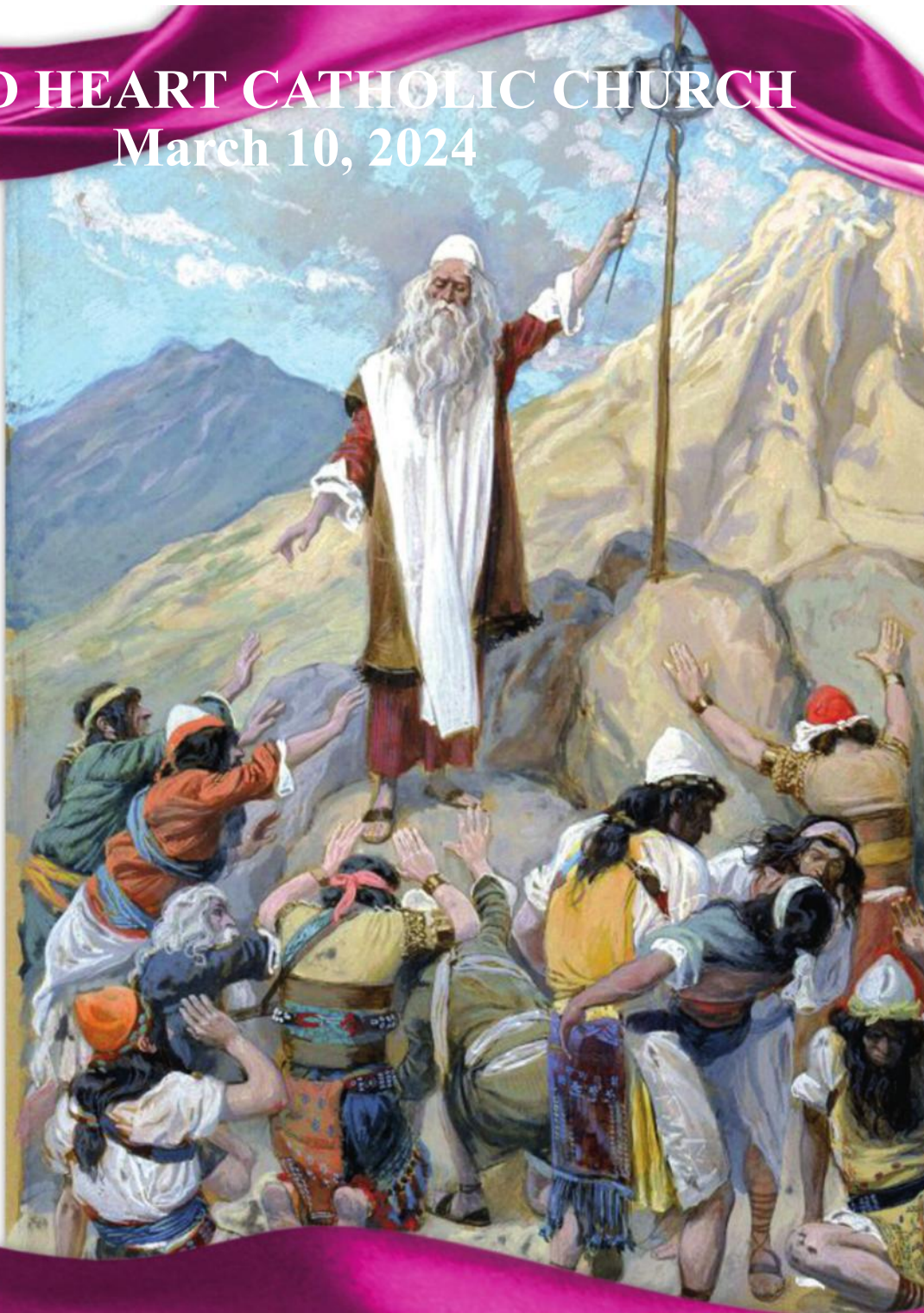
# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 10, 2024

Jesus said to  
Nicodemus:  
“Just as Moses  
lifted up the  
serpent in the  
desert, so must  
the Son of Man  
be lifted up,  
so that everyone  
who believes  
in him may have  
eternal life.”

*John 3:14,15*

The Brazen Serpent  
by James Tissot, circa 1899



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
*Lent*

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Phone: (904) 284-9983

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## 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](http://www.SacredHeartCatholicChurch.org)

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## STEWARDSHIP

**All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."**

### Your gifts to God and Parish - March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 9,482.49

Building Fund: \$ 6,653.00

Not in envelopes: \$ 7,926.00

Our online giving platform is now up and running! Thank you for utilizing this new way of giving. Your generosity and participation in the ministry and mission of Sacred Heart makes so many things possible for our parish and community. Here is the monthly report for February:

### Online Giving for the month of February

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 20,629.16

Building Fund: \$ 5,036.00

Holy days: \$ 25.00

Non-parochial: \$ 80.00



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## THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>

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

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

No Religious Education

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>

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

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

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>

1:00 p.m. Small Group in Building A

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>

No Religious Education or Youth Ministry

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

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>

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

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 p.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. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Group in Green Cove

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>

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

9:00 a.m. CCW Deanery Meeting in Buildings A and B

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

No Religious Education

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

2:00 p.m. Small Group in Building A



## MUSIC SELECTION

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent • Gather Book Reading #1026

**Opening:** Remember Your Love #961

**Psalm 137:** Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you.

**Communion:** Merciful God #489

**Closing:** Amazing Grace #645

## RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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

Nearby Penance Services:

St. Catherine Tuesday, **March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

## PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 15-26<sup>th</sup>



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.

## HOLY HOUR

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.** is an ideal time for Lenten reflection and prayer. Come pray with us and our Eucharistic Lord.

## SOUP AND STATIONS

There will be **Soup Supper this Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the Activity Center followed by **Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church.

## FOOD DRIVE

Our **Lenten Parking Lot Food Drive** supporting the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs will be on **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon.**

This is a perfect opportunity for almsgiving in this time of Lent as we prepare for the Easter mysteries, and we look forward to seeing all of you out there in the parking lot!

Interested in volunteering? Come out that day, there are plenty of ways you can assist.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

To help Nicodemus understand his mystery and mission, Jesus reminds him of a story from the Hebrew Scriptures. God tells Moses to forge a bronze serpent, fix it and raise it up; if they gaze on it, they will be saved. This seems a great paradox: healing and life from gazing on a creature of death!

In our humanity, we are all bitten by death; yet, Jesus tells Nicodemus, the God who is love wants to give us life that never ends. And so the flesh of the Son of Man will be brutally, senselessly twisted around the wood of the cross, forged by the fire of his passion and death, and raised up for our salvation. In John's gospel, "raising" or "lifting up" always has the double sense of crucifixion and exaltation, death and resurrection, for the two movements are inseparable. The cross that will be raised up and venerated on Good Friday will give way at the Easter Vigil to the raised Easter candle, marked with the cross of fragrant "nails" of incense, from which we catch fire and rekindle our baptismal commitment to the saving and universal love of Jesus Christ.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus, "The light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light." Where do you perceive light encountering darkness in your community at this moment?

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be NO Youth Ministry is on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup>** - 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 20<sup>th</sup>** - 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



Sarah Kruger  
Co-organizer



Fr. Louis Merzone



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Mari Pabio

### Join us for Steubenville Florida Youth Conference!

This year we are traveling to Orlando. Steubenville Youth Conference is for High School Youth: Rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders—graduating class of 2024. **Deadline to register is March 11<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:nancy.valdes@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.

No registration or preparation is required to attend.

## PARISH DANCE

Join us for our kickoff to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sacred Heart on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Sullivan Hall. The band Top Shelf will be the entertainment. Please bring your own snack /beverages to this adult only event. It is free for parishioners but please RSVP to the parish office at (904) 284-3811.



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

## 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 that Jesus gave to Sr. Faustina is one of complete love and mercy for poor sinners and for every soul that will draw near to Him. "My mercy is greater than your sins, and those of the entire world." He says "I let my Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come with trust to draw graces from this from this fountain." Jesus calls upon us to trust Him, to receive His mercy and to let it flow to others. "No soul that has called upon my Mercy has ever been disappointed."



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 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m in Building A.** The topic this week will be "Self Care." Feel free to contact Rachel Nieves at [rachelnvs@gmail.com](mailto:rachelnvs@gmail.com) or Sharon Mullady at [smullady\\_52@hotmail.com](mailto:smullady_52@hotmail.com). You can register on the GriefShare website, [www.griefshare.org](http://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 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

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

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am** - In memory of Margaret Stoltman requested by Tony and Susan Stoltman

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - For the special intention of Lemanu Mauigoa requested by Sacred Heart Staff

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - For the special intention of Howie and Jan Koss requested by Dan and Melanie Kissane

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Amy Oliver requested by Pat Lougheed

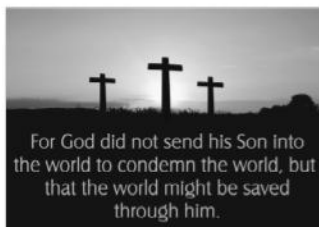
**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - In thanksgiving for Fr. Donal Sullivan and the blessings he gives us

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - In memory of Joan Petruska requested by the Ministry of Consolation

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** - In memory of Marge Dicks requested by Barbara Boothby

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am** - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am** - In memory of Marty, Chris, and Laura Engelken requested by Joyce Engelken



# PRAYER LIST

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

Lemanu Mauigoa, Fr. Mike Pendergraft, Mary Viji Rozario, Robert Sedam, Michelle Strouth, Charley Swayne,

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, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

# READINGS

## Scripture Readings

**For the Week of March 10, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
<b>Monday</b>	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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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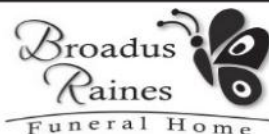
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