

## Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH March 31, 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 other parish

#### PARISH OFFICE

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

We celebrated Christ's victory over sin and death. As good stewards of our faith, we were encouraged to share this good news with others just like St. Paul did.

#### Your gifts to God and Parish - March 24th

Sacrificial Giving:	\$ 7,666.00
Building Fund:	\$ 5,968.00
Not in envelopes:	\$10,242.00

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

The non-parochial for this month is the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls. Please return your bowls to the narthex by Easter. 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, MARCH 30TH 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Church SUNDAY, MARCH 31st No Religious Education 2:00 p.m. Small Group in Building A MONDAY, APRIL 1ST 9:00 a.m. Small Group in Building A 6:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Church TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND 8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy in Building A 6:30 p.m. HM Choir in Green Cove Springs 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B 7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD 9:00 a.m. Study Group in Building A 4:30 p.m. Religious Ed in Buildings A, B, and Activity Center 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry for High School - Activity Center 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church 7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry for Middle School - Activity Center THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH 8:30 a.m. Rosarv in the Church 5:30 p.m. GriefShare in Building A 6:00 p.m. K of C in the Activity Center FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Adoration in the Church 6:30 p.m. Adoration in Green Cove Springs 7:00 p.m. Baptism Class in Building A 7:00 p.m. Parish Dance in Sullivan Hall SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH 9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH 9:05 a.m. Religious Ed in Buildings A, B, Activity Center 2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour

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### RINGING OF THE BELLS

"Silence in the presence of the Lord God!" Zeph 1:7

We kindly ask that you help us maintain an atmosphere of prayer by observing Sacred Silence upon entering the Church. A bell will be rung 12 minutes before mass starts and 7 minutes before mass starts as a reminder.

Please be respectful of those around you in prayer. Conversation and fellowship can be held outside or in the narthex. Thank you!

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. There will still be morning mass.

#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

In John's gospel, Mary Magdalene reports the empty tomb to Peter and the other disciple. The two of them run to the tomb. The other disciple, also known as the Beloved Disciple, "saw and believed," while Peter and Mary "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to from the dead." The Beloved Disciple alone initially recognizes the spiritual meaning of the empty tomb, but his understanding will soon be the foundation of the whole church. The resurrection of Jesus became the central message of the new community of disciples.

The early Christians knew that "they put him to death by hanging him on a tree" and they knew where Jesus's dead body was laid. When Mary Magdalene and the other disciples encountered the empty tomb, it became the first piece of evidence that "this man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance." Later, these witnesses would eat and drink "with him after he rose from the dead." Only one last task remained: to bear witness that the empty tomb, the end of Jesus's story, was just the beginning.

Today is only the beginning of our Easter joy. How will you and your family keep this feast throughout the season of Easter?

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EDUCATION FOUNDATION Frank Latorre SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024 Sacred Heart Council 11220

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO TWO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications are available in the parish office.

Completed applications must be mailed or submitted directly to: Sacred Heart Council 11220 7190 Highway 17 South, Fleming Island, Florida 32003 or drop them off at the church office or e-mail to <u>michael.dezsi@att.net</u>. **Deadline is May 1, 2024.** 

## 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Almighty and Loving Father, we come to you on this Anniversary of our parish with grateful hearts. We thank you for allowing this parish to be home to so many over the past one and a half centuries. We thank you for all the priests, deacons, sisters, and faithful who have been part of this community. We thank you for the many things you have taught us through your Word, and for the many answered prayers.

As we gather to give thanks for God's blessings, we ask that you keep each of us and this parish united in the bond of your love. Make us in these future years the heralds of your love and mercy. Breathe new life into us, warm the hearts that have grown cold.

In your great mercy please comfort the lonely, heal the sick, welcome the dying, call back the prodigals, help the youth and children, sustain the working men and women.

Renew in us a sincere love and appreciation of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

Through the intercession of Mary Mother of God and our Mother, we ask your blessing on our parish and all its members.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Amen.

Living Liturgy for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion 2021

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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Child and Parent Retreat will be **Saturday**, **April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** 

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will be available in mid April.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word Volunteers Needed!

If you have a passion for sharing the Liturgy to children and can bring energy around the weekly theme of the readings, please consider volunteering for this ministry! We volunteer at the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sundays. Training and materials will be provided.

If interested, please contact Kelly Glavin (630) 204-6521 or <u>kellyglavin@bellsouth.net</u>

#### **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.





#### Divine Mercy Explained

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that

day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of Mercy.

The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.

Diary of St Faustina #699

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Meet in the Activity Center for Youth Ministry this **Wednesday, April 3**<sup>rd</sup>. High School: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 7:15 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.

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230 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL. 32073

Support Sacred Heart Youth attending Steubenville!

### Skate to Donate

Family fun: Skate / Miniature Golf / Rock Climb Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Come hang out with other Sacred Heart families.

As you enter, just say you are there to support Sacred Heart Youth and Skate Station will donate a portion of your admission to Sacred Heart Youth Ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Valdes 904-284-3811.

### ADORATION

First Friday Adoration is on **April 5<sup>th</sup>.** We are in particular need of those who can commit to one of the hours between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex.

Others are also encouraged to come and pray before our Eucharistic Lord. Stop by for a visit this Friday from **8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m**.

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Encounter his true presence on the altar.

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#### Parish Council Minutes - March 19, 2024

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. A meeting was held to discuss the parish pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Europe.

2. Our parish Mission was a success. Approximately 1200 people attended.

3. In January the Spanish Mass has moved back to Green Cove Springs.

4. A painting of The Divine Mercy will be permanently placed in the sanctuary on Divine Mercy Sunday. 5. Several of our parishioners expressed their thoughts on moving the Tabernacle or leaving it in its current location. After much consideration, the Tabernacle will not be moved as it provides a place for private prayer; however, it will be made more visible. Sister Barbara will provide input on this project. A deadline has not been set as to when moving the Tabernacle will take place. 6. Sadly, the new Monstrance was damaged in shipment. It was insured and Father is negotiating its replacement.

7. Currently there are 101 parishioners participating in E-giving.

8. Building C is available to anyone. The stipulation is that they would cover the cost of moving it and sign a Hold Harmless Agreement.

9. After discussion, purchasing an electronic digital sign may not be a good idea because of the cost and personnel to maintain it. A vote will be taken at our next meeting as to if we will pursue purchasing a sign or not.

10. The 150 Anniversary committee is planning events. 11. There will be Mass with our bishop and a banquet in Sullivan Hall the evening of June 7<sup>th</sup>. Due to the limited amount of space, the council is suggesting a lottery be held for those who wish to attend. Sunday, June 9th, will be a family/kid's day at our Fleming Island location. The Knight's will be cooking the food for the Sunday event.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. There is a service contract on the A/C in the church and they are currently working to get the system working to full capacity.

2. The Diocese pays for each parish to use Evangelus Systems. Deacon Rich took the training and will be organizing a team to work with him to get this up and running. It will be a means to get information out to our parishioners and will also be connected with our church web site. The company has already prepared templates.

3. A discussion was held regarding going back to passing the baskets for our offertory collection. A vote will be taken at our next meeting if we want to resume this or keep the one basket by the baptismal font.

The next meeting dates are May 21st, August 20th, and October 15th.



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.

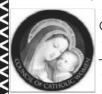
Our next session starts on **April 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m in** Building A. The topic this week will be "Anger," Feel free to contact Rachel Nieves at rachelnvs@gmail.com or Sharon Mullady at smullady\_52@hotmail.com. You can register on the GriefShare website, www.griefshare.org

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

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COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Please join us for our April Meeting!



· Monday, April 8, in the Activity Center.

• Our gathering time is from 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM with refreshments. • Meeting begins 6:30 PM

· Guest Speaker: Nancy Valdes,

Sacred Heart Youth Minister

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 Imoniot@comcast.net 

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m. - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 31st, 8:00 a.m. - In memory of John Murphy requested by Billie Murphy

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 a.m. - In memory of Peg Zauner requested by Paul and Chris Zauner Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 a.m. - For the healing of Matthew Shirley

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Tom Panger requested by Nancy Panger

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Antonio Garcia and Pris Cuevas requested by Cecile Valenzuela

Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. - For the special intention of the Tchisse family and kids

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Fabiana Rios requested by Ruben Rios

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. - In memory of Susan Baxter requested by Doug and Janet Wilson Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. - In memory of Sydney Avery Chatman requested by Karen and Karyn

## PRAYER LIST

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

Anne Brauner, Jim Coleman, Mary Hollenkamp, Viriginia Lavarine, JoAnn Mann, Diane McLaren, David Parkes, Donna Ramos, Luis Rios, Matthew Shirley, Millie Striebel, Charley Swayne, CJ Volz, Eileen Volz,

Jeff Brown, Zbigniew Dzien, Mary Latham, Scott Maddox, John Molley (our parishioner's father), Nancy Sciurba,

Gloria Allen, Jerry Allen, Gayle Anderson, Bennett family, Creel family, Daria, April Dickerson, Kitty Estes, Gail, Tom Garofalo, Hector Garza, Jeanne Gionet, Cheryl Gomes, Peter Gomes, Barbara Graf, Stacey Harbeson, Betty Harper, Mark Hathaway, Zach Hathaway, Rich Hogan, Jeff, Mark Jones, Justin, John Keene, Suzie Kelley, JR Lindsay, Becky Logan, Max Lovell, Cindy Mackert, David Moniz, Ed Mossien, Tommy Nolan, Mary O'Connor, Mary Peterson, Michelle Peterson, Tommy Purrington, Yonathan Roberts, Russ Sheffield, Carl Wallace, Tom and Lynn Watson, Bonnie Willis,

Lemanu Mauigoa, Fr. Mike Pendergraft, Mary Viji Rozario, Robert Sedam, Michelle Strouth, Charley Swayne, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

# READINGS

#### Scripture Readings For the Week of March 31, 2024

Sunday	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn
	20:1-9
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-
	8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and
	22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
	Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9;
-	Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24,
	25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab,
,	16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy
	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
	1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31





If you have any photographs, momentos, or memories of the Green Cove Springs Church throughout the years, please contact Nani LaFont by **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** at <u>nanilafont@yahoo.com</u>

**ATTENTION:** The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email *inquiries@dosafl.com.* To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

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



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