

# 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 Aquilar 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 Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

#### Your gifts to God and Parish - March 31st

Sacrificial Giving:	\$ 12,849.00
Building Fund:	\$ 4,499.00
Not in envelopes:	\$ 6,893.41

#### Online Giving for March 2024 -

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Sacrificial Giving:	\$ 17,118.16
Building Fund:	\$ 6,170.00
Non-Parochial:	\$ 80.00
Holy Day:	\$ 195.00



We now offer online giving for registered parishioners. If you are not registered, we will not be able to provide you with a contribution statement at the end of

the year. Your generosity and participation in the ministry and mission of Sacred Heart makes so many things possible for our parish and community.

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

MASS SCHEDULE 8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday (livestreamed) 5:30 p.m. Saturday Viail 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, APRIL 6TH 9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH 9:05 a.m. Religious Ed in Bldgs A, B, Activity Center 2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour MONDAY, APRIL 8TH 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, APRIL 9TH 5:30 p.m. Boy Scouts in Activity Center 6:00 p.m. AHG in Buildings A and B 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir in Green Cove 7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH 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 School - Activity Center 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church 7:15 p.m. Youth for Middle School - Activity Center THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH 8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church 5:30 p.m. GriefShare in Building A FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Group SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH 9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs 9:30 a.m. Parent and Child First Communion Retreat SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH 9:05 a.m. Religious Ed in Buildings A, B, and AC

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fleming Island, FL April 7, 2024

### MUSIC SELECTION

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter • Gather Book Reading #1066

**Opening**: We Walk By Faith #680 **Psalm 118**: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**Preparation**: These Alone Are Enough #650 **Communion**: In the Breaking of the Bread #918 **Closing**: Christ the Lord is Risen Today #523

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs Volunteers.

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>

## SESQUICENTENNIAL PRAYER

All praise to you, O Sacred Heart, To whom God's grace does now impart Comfort and peace which overflow And inebriate us who love you so. Confer a blessing with your grace, Sanctifying this holy place. For one hundred-fifty joyful years, Sustaining peace has dispelled our fears. Together, we honor all our priests, Both those living and deceased. Protect and favor the love we share And souls commended to your care. We pray O Merciful Lord renew Our Sacred Heart family, We Trust In You.

## WELCOME

The Christian Community of Sacred Heart joyfully welcomes into full Communion (Newly Baptized) with the Roman Catholic Church the following Neophytes:

Ximena Baird Jonah Baker Lyla Baker Vicki Hand Thomas Hutchinson Jordan McPherson Emma Wilbur Jonathan Wilbur Tristen Wilbur

#### The Christian Community of Sacred Heart joyfully welcomes into the Roman Catholic Church (made a profession of faith) the following Neophytes:

Alexsa Grossage Helmes Hernandez Francisco Ibanez Zachary Loeb Martina Laureano Antonella Linares John Meigs Rachel Meigs Elizabeth Mullen Melissa Vizza

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

For the generations who listen to this gospel in the presence of the physically absent Jesus, the last beatitude that Jesus addresses to Thomas is our greatest hope: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." It is to hand on such life-giving faith, says the evangelist, that he has written his gospel. In his Asian Journal, Thomas Merton wrote: "Faith means doubt. Faith is not the suppression of doubt. Is it the overcoming of doubt, and you overcome doubt by going through it."

Christ took his wounds into the grave and did not disown them in his resurrection. Because of his wounds, Jesus is now credibly in touch with wounded humanity: with the wounded in body and spirit, those hurt by society, the victims of domestic and global violence, those suffering from their own addictions, those abused by our disregard and complacency. And we know only too well our own woundedness. Such wounds reveal our need for one another and, therefore, the potential for the building of a compassionate, healing community that witnesses to the love of the Wounded Healer.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells the disciples, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Where are you being sent to share Jesus's peace?

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.



light of Christ. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group. The theme for 2024 is

Here are the details for registration: • Steubenville conference: \$240 (non-refundable deposit to be paid by April 12) • Hotel, transportation, & food: \$310 (due by June 10)

Learn more by contacting Nancy Valdes at 904-284-3811 x 205 or <u>nancy.valdes@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org</u> if you are interested in attending.

\*Conference payment is non-refundable \*\*We will be offering fundraising opportunities \*\*\*We have scholarships available, please do not hesitate to ask

# YOUTH MINISTRY

Meet in the Activity Center for Youth Ministry this **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**.

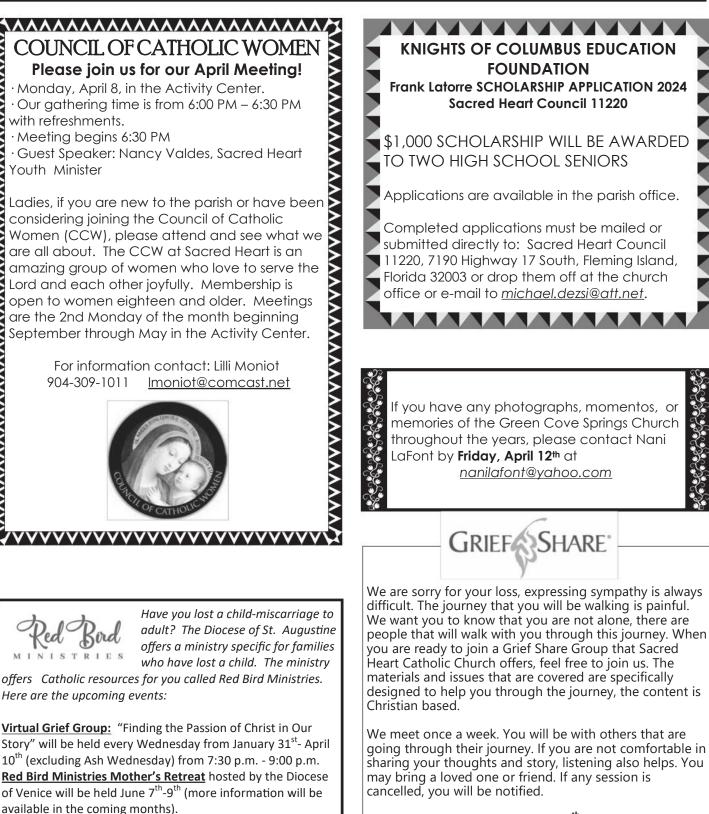
High School: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Middle School: 7:15 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.



Please say you are there to support the Sacred Heart Youth for a portion of your admission to go to the youth! Supporting Sacred Heart Youth gets them in at 5:00pm; it opens to the public at 6:00pm. We are hosting this on **Thursday, April 11**<sup>th</sup> because there is no school on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> (Clay County Public Schools). Come skate, golf, rock climb or just have fun getting to know other families. Although the flyer says skate is over at 8:00 pm, they will be permitted to stay and skate until 9:00pm if they would like to.

"Illuminate" (John 1:5).

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Download the Red Bird Ministries App There are groups for

mothers, fathers, clergy, family and friends of families of loss

Contact Regina Quinones at *reginabquinones@gmail.com* or

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

call her at (904) 910-7221 for more information.

and pregnancy after loss.

Our next session starts on **April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m in Building A.** The topic this week will be "Regrets," 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.



# MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. – In memory of Sydney Avery Chatman requested by Karen and Karyn Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Edward and William Biggins requested by Sue Biggins Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. – For the special intention of Linda Tyner requested by the Belleza family

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Dido and Rosalina Alcudia requested by Tom and Dorothy Riddle

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Edward Hubert requested by Jeanne and Paul Robichaud

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. – For the special intention of Alberto and Teresa David requested by Tom and Dorothy Riddle

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. – In memory of Joalbee Quaglia requested by Aisley and Joel Atkins Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. – For Timothy Allen Blanc

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. – For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

## PRAYER LIST

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

Gordon and Susan Jachimiec, Ron Milton family, Linda Tyner, Lynn Watson, Pat Winkeler,

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, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

# READINGS

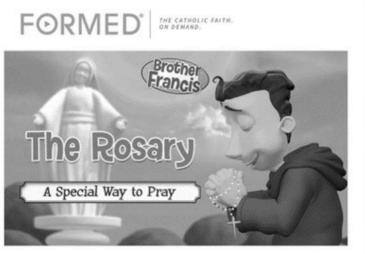
Scripture Readings For the Week of April 7, 2024

Sunday	<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19- 20: Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1- 15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn
	6:16-21

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



**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.



#### The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



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### From beginning to end, and everything in between.

Many of the biggest events that happen in our family happen in a spiritual way. Like Sacred Heart, we'll always be here for you when you need us most.

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