



3rd Sunday
of Easter

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
April 14, 2024

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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 ministries.

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Kristin Michler-Belleza (K-5) Sandra Curtis (6-12)

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

Facebook: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fleming Island

STEWARDSHIP

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Your gifts to God and Parish - April 7th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 7,875.00
Building Fund: \$ 3,980.00
Not in envelopes: \$ 3,466.00

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>



THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

9:00 a.m. Small Group in Building A
6:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Church
7:00 p.m. K of C Into the Breech

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy in Building A
6:00 p.m. AHG in Building A and Activity Center
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, APRIL 17TH

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 18TH

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church
5:30 p.m. GriefShare in Building A

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

5:30 p.m. Adoration in the Church
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Group in Green Cove Springs

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

9:05 a.m. Religious Ed in Buildings A, B, and AC

MUSIC SELECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter • Gather Book Reading #1068

Opening: Alleluia No. 1 #524

Psalm 4: Lord, let your face shine on us

Preparation: On the Journey to Emmaus #538

Communion: Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing #947

Closing: O God Beyond All Praising #598

FOLDING CHAIRS

Mass concludes after the priest has processed out of the sanctuary. Please be mindful of the faithful who are still praying silently in the church. During this time **after** mass, we ask that chairs are quietly folded and put away with care.

IN SYMPATHY

The parishioners of Sacred Heart extend our deepest sympathy to the Sarino family for the loss of Ariel Sarino. Please enfold our brother in your merciful arms of love. May the souls of our faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



PILGRIMAGE SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France, September 16-28. Looking for a spiritual journey of a lifetime? We still have spots available! Join Fr. Marek and your fellow parishioners on a pilgrimage to some of the most revered Marian shrines of Portugal, Spain and France. We will explore the holy sites of Lourdes and Fatima to experience the rich spiritual traditions of each destination. This pilgrimage is a unique opportunity to deepen your faith while connecting with fellow devotees. Call Arlene Manalo at the parish office or email arlenemanalo34@gmail.com

CAN YOU PICTURE THE ORIGINAL SACRED HEART PARISH?



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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 kellyglavin@bellsouth.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Meet in the Activity Center for Youth Ministry this **Wednesday, April 17th**.

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




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:

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.

No. 424675 Name: WINNER'S INFORMATION Address: INFORMATION Phone: WINNER'S INFORMATION	Youth Ministry Fundraiser Date of Drawing: Sunday, April 28 th Time: After 10:30am Mass Where: Outside Cost: \$5.00 per ticket TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO THE EVENT <small>Winner does NOT have to be present at time of drawing</small>	 No. 424675
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SAVE THE DATE

The **150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish** will be on **June 7, 2024**. Events are planned to celebrate our sesquicentennial and we hope you will join us for the festivities.

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 michael.dezsi@att.net.

ULTREYA

Our next Ultreya will be on **Thursday, April 25, 2024**. We will start at 6 pm in the Activity Center. We will have a potluck and close at 8 pm. Fellowship, songs, good food and grouping.

Come and help us welcome our ladies; Maddy Gonzales, Adrea Dingman and Nancy Valdez, Come hear about their Cursillo Weekend along with our two newest working on a Cursillo Team witness talks.

De Colores



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 18th at 5:30 p.m in Building A.** The topic this week will be "Grief and your Household." 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.

HOLY HOUR

We will have holy hour on **Friday, April 19th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Stop by for a short visit or stay for the entire time. Come Pray with us and our Eucharistic Lord.

Knights of Columbus Spring Membership Drive

Sacred Heart Council invites all men of the parish to learn more about joining our order and serving your parish and community during our Membership Drive this weekend at all masses. Knights will be in the narthex before and after mass to answer questions or get you signed up. Our principles are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism - discover how we lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend our values. You can also **visit kofc.org** for more information or to join electronically; contact **Membership Director and Grand Knight Scott Sheffield at sheff9@gmail.com or (954) 232-1326** with any questions. If you have been searching for a way to give back, this is your opportunity. *Vivat Jesus!*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Reflection Luke 24:35-48

The meal with the risen Jesus in this Sunday's gospel is a missioning event. Jesus tells his disciples that people of all nations are waiting to hear the good news of repentance and forgiveness. We, who at the Eucharist also sit at table with Jesus, share in the same urgent mission. As individuals and as church, we must continually turn to Jesus in repentance and then go out in the strength of the Eucharist we have received to bear witness of the need for conversion to the following of Jesus. Many places in our contemporary world are obviously not founded on repentance and forgiveness, but on war and entrenched animosities that we may publicly lament, or rationalize, or even excuse, while at the same time still allowing violence and bitterness to inhabit our hearts. If we are to be disciples who take seriously Jesus's Easter greeting of "peace be with you!" and who offer this peace to one another around the Eucharistic table with a present and future intent, we need to create a space in our lives and our hearts where such peace with God and with our sisters and brothers can truly be at home.

In the gospel account, the disciples say the risen Lord was made known to them "in the breaking of bread." How do you make meals with friends and family a true time of communion?

Living Liturgy for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion 2021

Divine Mercy Explained

The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy.

Diary # 299



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13th at 5:30 p.m. – In memory of Joalbee Quaglia requested by Aisley and Joel Atkins

Sunday, April 14th at 8:00 a.m. – For Timothy Allen Blanc

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

Monday, April 15th at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Warren Staudt requested by the Ministry of Consolation

Tuesday, April 16th at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Mr. William Farkas requested by Bill and Connie Taylor

Wednesday, April 17th at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Mary Ann Witczak requested by The Gotrus

Thursday, April 18th at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Bob Ericson requested by Doug and Janet Wilson

Friday, April 19th at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Bob McGaugh requested by Joe Power

Saturday, April 20th at 5:30 p.m. – In memory of James Thomas requested by the 5:30 choir

Sunday, April 21st at 8:00 a.m. – For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 21st at 10:30 a.m. – In memory of Gloria Jean Martin requested by Bob and Jenny Raspa

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you would like to sign up for Presentation of the Gifts to bring up the bread and wine for consecration, please sign up on the corkboard in the narthex for your desired day and mass.

PRAYER LIST

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

Larry Bullington, Ed Mossien,

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

Anne Brauner, Jim Coleman, Mary Hollenkamp, Virginia 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 Scurba, our prayer blanket recipients and our home-bound parishioners.

READINGS

For the Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday **Third Sunday of Easter**
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday
Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday
Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

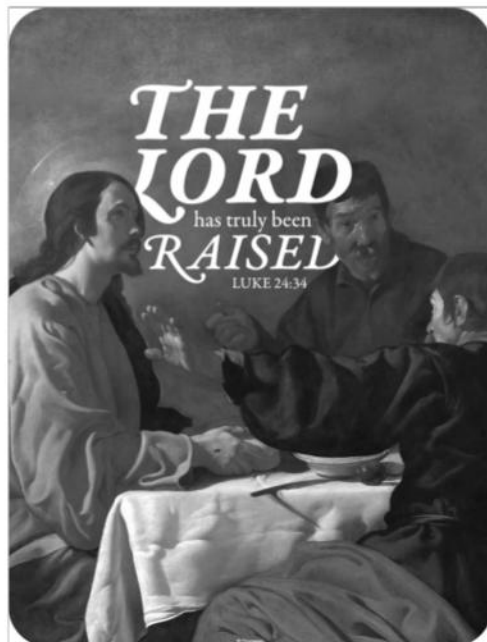
Wednesday
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:44-51

Friday
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



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CONTINUE THE 150TH WEEKEND EVENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, June 9th at 11:30 a.m.

JOIN US ALL AROUND CAMPUS TO CONTINUE OUR 150TH CELEBRATION WITH FUN, GAMES, AND FOOD!



Free to attend but please call (904) 284-3811 to RSVP

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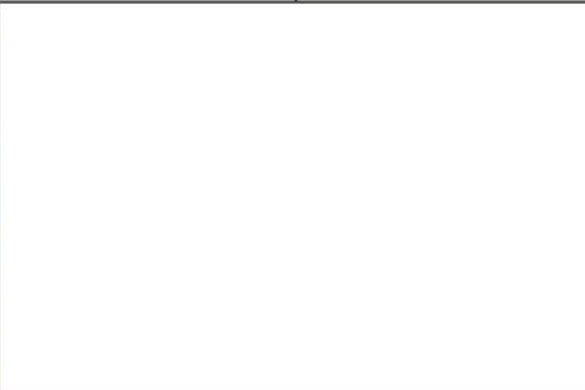
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