

4th Sunday of Easter

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
April 21, 2024

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Phone: (904) 284-9983
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

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

Your gifts to God and Parish - April 14th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 6,504.14
Building Fund: \$ 3,344.00
Not in envelopes: \$ 3,019.63

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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 20th

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

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

MONDAY, APRIL 22nd

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd

6:00 p.m. AHG in A Bldg A, AC

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th

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

4:30 p.m. Religious Ed in Building A, B, AC

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry in High School-AC

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

7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry for Middle School-AC

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church

5:30 p.m. GriefShare in Building A

6:00 p.m. Ultreya in Activity Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Group-GCS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th

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

MUSIC SELECTION

Fourth Sunday of Easter • Gather Book Reading #1071

Prelude: Worthy is the Lamb

Opening: The Strife is O'er #525

Psalm 118: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Preparation: Shepherd Me, O God #35

Communion: Communion Antiphon pg. 171 // You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #940

Closing: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! #521

SACRED HEART GREEN COVE SPRINGS



Palm Sunday, 1947

CONGRATULATIONS

Catechist Bill Walsh has been chosen as one of 10 honorees for the 8th annual Sr. Celine Joubert Award for Catechetical Excellence in Forming the Faithful. We are proud to have had Mr. Walsh teach Confirmation at Sacred Heart since 2007.



Interior of church, 1946

IN SYMPATHY

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



YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Reserved Parking Space Ticket Drawing

Tickets will be sold after masses. Each mass will have one family who can park in the space at their designated mass. Funds raised will support the youth trip to Steubenville Orlando this summer. **All entries must be received before NOON on Sunday, April 28th.** Tickets can also be purchased at the parish office or online. For online giving, scroll down and select Youth Ministry and in the notes, enter Reserved Parking with your mass/time. For more information, please email Nancy Valdes at nancy.valdes@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

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.

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 24th**.

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

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 25th at 5:30 p.m in Building A**. The topic this week will be "Grief and your Friendships." 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.

The ABC's of Divine Mercy



A- Ask for His Mercy. Jesus is constantly offering us His love and mercy. He never tires of waiting for us to ask for forgiveness, as he extends forgiveness for all of our sins.

B- Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Jesus asks us to show mercy and forgiveness to others - to our families, co-workers, friends and even to ourselves.

C- Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive, and we can find a peace that no one else can give.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 10:11-18

In her book Oscar Romero: Memories in Mosaic, Maria Lopez writes about watching a poor man, dressed in rags, his hair curly with dust, carefully cleaning the tomb of the slain Archbishop Romero. When she asked him about why he was doing it, he responded, "I'm just a poor man, you know? Sometimes I make some money carrying things for people in the market. And sometimes I spend it on liquor and end up lying hungover on the streets. But I never got discouraged. I had a father! He made me feel like a person. Because he loved people like me and didn't act like we made him sick. He talked to us, he touched us, he asked us questions. He had confidence in us. You could see in his eyes tat he cared about me. That's why I clean off his tomb.

In the gospel parable, Jesus says, "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." Who are they sheep that you are called to shepherd and how do you give of your life for them?

Living Liturgy for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion 2021

JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE



FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024
2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
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WREATHS *across* AMERICA

The Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit is a rolling exhibition that brings the local community, veterans, active-duty military and their families together through interactive exhibits, short films, and shared stories. The exhibit serves as a mobile museum, educating visitors about the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes as well as to serve as an official 'welcome home' station for our nation's Vietnam Veterans. All veterans, active-duty military, their families, and the local community members are invited and encouraged to visit, take a tour and speak with WAA representatives and volunteers. They can also share more about the national nonprofit, and the work its volunteers do to support our heroes and their communities year-round.

HONOR A HERO AT:

www.wreathsassamerica.org/FL1237P

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

The blessed mother said "Yes" when she was asked to bear the child – Jesus. We will be offering Mothers' Day cards the weekends of April 27-28 and May 4-5. No set amount, any donation is greatly appreciated. Your loved ones, living or deceased will receive special prayers at all Masses on Mothers' Day, and all the donations will be used to fund pro-life activities in the Diocese. Let's help women who need to make a decision to say "No" to abortion and "Yes" to having that child.

Council of Catholic Women



Knights of Columbus Spring Membership Drive

Greetings to all the men of the parish who expressed interest in joining the Knights of Columbus this past week at our Spring Membership Drive! A reminder that our next meeting is **Thursday, May 2nd in the Activity Center** (the building across from the church in the middle) at 7pm. Please come early and join us for dinner at 6 pm. We can get you signed up if you did not sign up at Mass. If you're not sure you're ready to join and would like to know more, come to the meeting and learn about what we do! 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!*

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 22nd at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Marie Daley requested by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Salemi

Tuesday, April 23rd at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Sylvia McGriff requested by Nancy Panger

Wednesday, April 24th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Jesse Wilson Jr and Kim Wilson requested by Carol Wilson

Thursday, April 25th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of John Lanham requested by the Ministry of Consolation

Friday, April 26th at 8:00 a.m. - For the special intention of Zbigniew Dzien requested by Sacred Heart Staff

Saturday, April 27th at 5:30 p.m. - In memory of Richard Wheeler requested by the Wheeler family

Sunday, April 28th at 8:00 a.m. - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 28th at 10:30 a.m. - For George Collins requested by his wife Barbara and family

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...

The Bennett Family, The Creel Family, Zbigniew Dzien, Gail, Maxi Gregory, Jeff, Justin, Diane McLaren,

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, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings

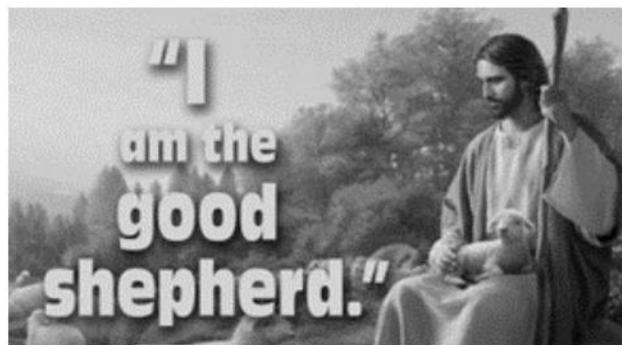
For the Week of April 21, 2024

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
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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CONTINUE THE 150TH WEEKEND EVENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

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

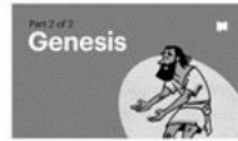
JOIN US ALL AROUND CAMPUS TO CONTINUE OUR 150TH CELEBRATION WITH FUN, GAMES, AND FOOD!



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

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 22, 2024



Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project
 Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



Lectio: Mark
 Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?
 Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

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