

5th Sunday of Easter

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH April 28, 2024

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

**PARISH OFFICE** 

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CONTACTO DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Sandra Curtis

#### 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

# **STEWARDSHIP**

In today's gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

Your gifts to God and Parish - April 21st

Sacrificial Giving: \$7,249.05 Building Fund: \$3,929.20 Not in envelopes: \$5,741.00

#### 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 27TH

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

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

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

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

6:00 p.m. CCW Board Meeting in Building A

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

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, MAY 1ST

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 Middle School - Activity Center

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church

5:30 p.m. GriefShare in Building A

6:00 p.m. K of C in the Activity Center

#### FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Adoration in the Church

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Adoration-Green Cove Springs

7:00 p.m. Baptism Class in Building A

#### SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

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

# MUSIC SELECTION

**5th Sunday of Easter - Gather Book Reading #1074 Opening:** Sing with All the Saints in Glory #539

**Psalm 22:** I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of

your people.

**Preparation:** I Will Be the Vine #872 **Communion:** How Great Thou Art #578 **Closing:** They'll Know We Are Christians #835

# SACRED HEART FLEMING ISLAND COMING SOON!



# WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to those who attend our church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your special gifts within the community. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome. Parish registration forms are in the kiosk in the narthex or may be obtained at the Parish Office.



— R. Michael Anderson/staff
A sign on U.S. 17 announces the site of a new Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
The Green Cove Springs parish has a 125-year history in the community.
Today it serves about 480 families.

# IN SYMPATHY

The parishioners of Sacred Heart extend our deepest sympathy to the Murphy family for the loss of Susan Murphy and to the Marcos family for the loss of Adela Marcos. Please enfold our sisters in your merciful arms of love. May the souls of our faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

# **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

The deadline for bulletin articles and photos is noon on Mondays. Articles for the bulletin may be emailed to:

bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

# 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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year are now available in the kiosk in the narthex.

The last day for Religious Education classes are Wednesday, May 1st and Sunday, May 5th.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

Meet in the Activity Center for Youth Ministry this Wednesday, May 1st.

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

### **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



### Military Personnel

If you are retired, a reserve member, or done a tour or two, you may have questions about returning to the civilian life. I may be able to help you with medical, life insurance, employment, military and civilian finances. You can usually find me at the Sunday morning 10:30 Mass. My name is J. Len Sciuto. My email is

mboypequod@hotmail.com

Thank you and God bless you for your service to our country.

### 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. Deadline is May 1st.



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 May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in **Building A.** The topic this week will be "Questions for God" 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.

### **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 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!

# GOSPEL REFLECTION

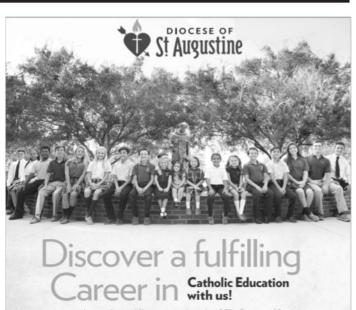
John 15:1-8

Jesus gives us an image of the great intimacy and interdependence that exist between himself, his Father, and his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower" -and we are the branches.

To remain healthy and productive the vine must be pruned by our vine grower God. This is not to make the Vine Grower a ruthless tyrant, because what is done is done out of love for the vine. Sometimes what needs to be pruned in our lives is the parasite runner of individualism that wants to go its own way, or the sucker that feeds on self-interest; both draw life away from the vine. At other times, our vine-dressing God recognizes our potential for greater fruit-bearing, and with this the need for heavy pruning. After such pruning, a vine may bear no fruit for several years, but it remains rooted and waiting, confident in the tending of the Vine Grower, until both are rewarded with a tremendous, bursting yield. When we yield such a harvest of good works, says Jesus, we give glory to the Father and are confirmed in our discipleship.

What "fruits" are evident in yourself, your family, your community that give glory to God?

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April 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Francis Catholic Academy 4100 NW 115th Terrace, Gainesville 32606

Bishop John J. Snyder High School 5001 Samaritan Way. Jacksonville 32210

JOB FAIR DATES:

We look forward to meeting you!



For a list of schools in the diocese. visit: dosaeducation.org/our-schools

May 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please join Women's Help Center for our

### 2024 GALA FOR LIFE

Celebration and Fundraiser



Featuring Keynote Speaker Ingrid Skop, M.D. FACOG Vice President and Director of Medical Affairs for Charlotte Lozier Institute

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Cocktail Reception 5:45 p.m. Dinner and Program 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are by reservation at \$150 per person and can be ordered through www.whcjax.com or by returning the enclosed RSVP card.

RSVP by May 6, 2024. Seating is limited.

An opportunity to make a financial contribution will be extended the evening of the Gala.

> For a glimpse into Dr. Skop's amazing work, scan here:







# **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Adela

Marcos requested by the Marcos family

**Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** – For the special intention of CJ Volz requested by Carl Volz

**Wednesday, May1st at 8:00 a.m.** – In memory of Rizalino Villarin requested by Glynna Villarin

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** – In memory of Jay Oliverio requested by the Ministry of Consolation **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** – In memory of Margo

Hay requested by Deacon Rich Hay

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** – For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, May 5th at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Emilia

Velasquez requested by Alma Scott

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** – In memory of Sam Raspa requested by Bob and Jenny Raspa

# PRAYER LIST

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

Gloria Allen, Jerry Allen, Gayle Anderson, Norma Bailey, Anne Brauner, Jeff Brown, April Dickerson, Kitty Estes, Tom Garofalo, Cheryl Gomes, Peter Gomes, Barbara Graf, Stacey Harbeson, Betty Harper, Mark Hathaway, Becky Hogan, George Hogan, Rich Hogan, Mary Hollenkamp, Denise Jones, Mark Jones, Al Karolewicz, Carol Karolewicz, John Keene, Brandy Keesling, Suzie Kelley, Mary Latham, Virginia Lavarine, Jr Lindsay, Cindy Mackert, JoAnn Mann, David Moniz, Tommy Nolan, Mary O'Connor, David Parkes, Mary Peterson, Michelle Peterson, Chris Pryately, John Pryately, Tommy Purrington, Luis Rios, Yonathan Roberts, Maria Scott, Russ Sheffield, Millie Striebel, Charley Swayne, Carl Wallace, Tom Watson, Bonnie Willis, Marilyn Wojciechowski,

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, Pat Winkeler, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

# **READINGS**

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 28, 2024

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

Monday Memorial of Saint Catherine of

Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the

Church

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn

14:21-26

**Tuesday** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,

21: Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Memorial of Saint Athanasius,

**Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Acts 15:7-21: Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10: Jn

15:9-11

Friday Feast of Saints Philip and James,

**Apostles** 

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-

14

**Saturday** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn

15:18-21

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2

-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-1

# MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS - DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Would you offer a prayer for a priest each day? Pope's monthly prayer intentions included.

Each month a new calendar is sent out to pray for our Priests, Deacons and Religious and Seminarians. This calendar can be found on our Council of Catholic Women's page on our Church Website at:

<u>Council of Catholic Women | Church</u> (sacredheartcatholicchurch.org)

**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.





A Catholic Grief Ministry for Child loss-miscarriage to adult Diocese of St. Augustine 2024

Red Bird Ministries Grief Group (in person) "Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Story", will begin in May 2024 at Queen of Peace Parish in Gainesville. (Contact Michelle McCauley (352-316-6277 for more information)

Red Bird Ministries Mother's Retreat "Revival" hosted by the Diocese of Venice will be held June 7-9, 2024 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice, FL. Go to redbird.love for more information or to register

Red Bird Ministries Mother's Retreat "Restored" September 13-15, 2024 at the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, LA. Go to redbird.love for more information or to register

Red Bird Ministries App There are groups for Mothers, Fathers, Clergy, Family & Friends of families of loss and Pregnancy after Loss. The APP has a list of events including virtual retreats and book studies. You can meet with a Spiritual Director virtually, also. A list of Catholic Therapists/counselors is available. Groups are in Spanish & English.

The website for Red Bird Ministries is redbird.love (available in English & Spanish) Contact parents of loss Regina Quiñones at reginabquinones@gmail.com, (904) 910-7221 or Herb Quiñones at hjquinones522@gmail.com, (904) 614-5988 for more information

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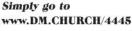
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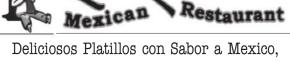
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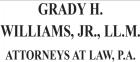
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