



6th Sunday of Easter

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
MAY 5, 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.

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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

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Your gifts to God and Parish - April 28th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 6,245.00
Building Fund: \$ 4,303.00
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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

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

9:05 a.m. Religious Ed in Bldgs A, B, Activity Center

MONDAY, MAY 6TH

9:00 a.m. Small Group in Building A
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group in the Church

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy in Building A
1:00 p.m. Small Group in the Activity Center
6:00 p.m. AHG in the Activity Center and Bldg A
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir in Green Cove
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B
7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS

9:00 a.m. Study Group in Building A
6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry, 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 9TH

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church
5:30 p.m. GriefShare in Building A
6:00 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal in the Church
7:30 p.m. Rosary in the Church

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs
10:30 a.m. First Communion in the Church

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

Happy Mother's Day!

MUSIC SELECTION

6th Sunday of Easter • Gather Book Reading #1077
Opening: I Danced in The Morning (vs. 3, 4, 5) #796
Psalm 98: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving, saving power.
Communion: Ubi Caritas #696
Closing: Though the Mountains May Fall #689

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 15:9-17

One of the most priceless human gifts is friendship. With a friend we can think aloud; participate in one another's joys and sorrows, hopes and fears; survive loneliness, indifference, hostility. Small wonder, then, that in today's gospel Jesus calls his disciples by this most precious of names: "my friends."

The Johannine community was to live as friends and so, throughout his gospel, John introduces us to various occasions of friendship: John the Baptist, the precursor and "the friend of the bridegroom" (John 3:29, NRSV) who, like a best man, hands over the Bride Israel to Jesus; the family at Bethany, especially Lazarus, the friend for whom he wept at his grave and for whom Jesus was the Tomb Breaker (John 11:35-44); Pilate, who at a critical moment preferred to be a friend of Caesar rather than Jesus (John 19:12); the disciple beloved of Jesus (John 13:23; 19:26; 21:7); and Peter, the forgiven friend who will lead and shepherd the community of the forgiven (John 21:44ff.). As we gather around the table of our eucharistic supper, we hear that we have been chosen by Jesus as his friends and commissioned to befriend the world in and with the love he has shown us.

◆In the gospel, Jesus expresses his desire that "my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete." Where do you find your greatest joy at this moment in your life?

Living Liturgy for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion 2021

DID YOU KNOW?

The tiny jewel of the Sacred Heart window was removed from the Green Cove church to create a remembrance and connection of the two churches.



IN SYMPATHY



The parishioners of Sacred Heart extend our deepest sympathy to the Boccieri family for the loss of Stephen Boccieri. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year are now available in the kiosk in the narthex, on the Sacred Heart website, and on the Religious Ed Facebook Page.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Meet in the Activity Center for Youth Ministry this

Wednesday, May 8th

High School: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Middle School: 7:15 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.

Please pray for the clergy of our diocese who will be gathering for a convocation from May 6th - May 8th. Please note that there will be no morning mass on Tuesday or Wednesday this week due to the convocation.

All American BBQ

Saturday, May 18, 2024

in Sullivan Hall

Take-Out: 5-7:00PM

Dine-In: 6:00PM

(Menu: Brisket, Pork Loin, Sausage, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and Desserts)

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We are pleased to announce the Parking Spot Raffle Winners:

5:30 p.m. Saturday - Stephen and Karen Elgin

7:30 p.m. Saturday in Green Cove Springs -
Vanessa Vega-Torres

8:00 a.m. Sunday - Bernadine Ayer

10:30 a.m. Sunday - Ed Naval

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all who supported our youth fundraiser!



We are looking for Adult Volunteers to help with VBS. For more information, please Call Kristin at (904) 284-9983.



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 9th at 5:30 p.m. in Building A.** The topic this week will be "Stuck in Grief" 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.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF SACRED HEART PARISH

HOLY ROSARY

"There is no surer means of calling down God's Blessing upon the family... than the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary."
Pope Pius XII



Please join us on **Thursday, May 9th, 2024** for the recitation of the Holy Rosary at **7:30 p.m.** What a wonderful opportunity to honor Mary, our Heavenly Mother.

Please bring your children, as we gather together as a family and pray this most powerful and beautiful prayer of our Holy Catholic faith.

We will offer this Holy Rosary for our parishioners as we prepare to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish. May this Holy Rosary console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and bring many blessings upon our Church and our Diocese..

TIME CAPSULE

In honor of **150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish** this year, the Knights of Columbus have constructed a time capsule by the bell. If you have any suggestions or items to donate, please contact Arlene at the parish office at (904) 284-3811 or email:

arlene.manalo@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

All items will be subject to approval.

Please Join Us For
Sacred Heart's
150TH ANNIVERSARY

gala

JUNE 7TH 2024

— 7:30 PM —

SULLIVAN HALL

Adult only event

Semi-Formal Attire Required

Men: Suit and tie Women: Cocktail dress

RSVP starting May 6th for yourself and your spouse in the parish office or by calling

(904) 284-3811

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4th 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 5th at 10:30 a.m. – In memory of Sam Raspa requested by Bob and Jenny Raspa

Monday, May 6th at 8:00 a.m. – For the special intention of Mary Alice Marley requested by the Sacred Heart Staff

Tuesday, May 7th at 8:00 a.m. – No morning mass

Wednesday, May 8th at 8:00 a.m. – No morning mass

Thursday, May 9th at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Ed Schonfeld requested by Colleen Phelps

Friday, May 10th at 8:00 a.m. – In memory of Leo Corpus requested by Lilia Corpus

Saturday, May 11th at 5:30 p.m. – In memory of Lauren Johnson requested by Ann Thomson

Sunday, May 12th at 8:00 a.m. – For the special intention of the family of Sue Biggins

Sunday, May 12th at 10:30 a.m. – In memory of Villaflor Pascua requested by Elvira Julian and family

PRAYER LIST

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

Pat Beckham, Bruce Bennett, Jackie Landry, Betty McCusker, Mary Alice Marley, Ruben Rios, Nancy Sciorba,

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, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 5, 2024

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 15:9-17
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

MILITARY PERSONNEL

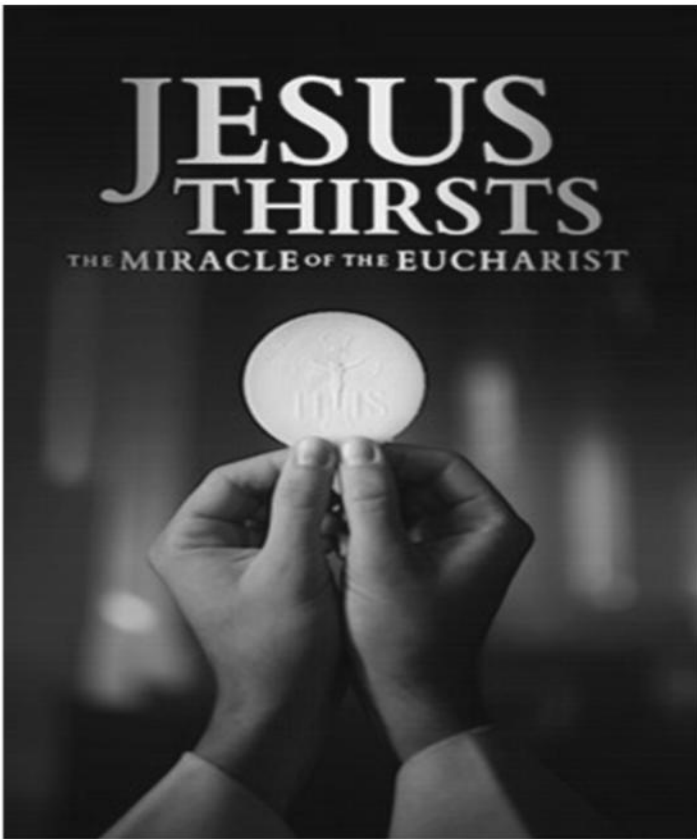
If you are retired, a reserve member, or done a tour or two, you may have questions about returning to the civilian life. I may be able to help you with medical, life insurance, employment, military and civilian finances. You can usually find me at the Sunday morning 10:30 Mass. My name is J. Len Sciuto.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

mobypequod@hotmail.com

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

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Week of May 05, 2024



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Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul III! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.



THE BIBLE & BAPTISM
THE FOUNTAIN OF SALVATION

The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1
Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



A STUDY OF
Sacred Art
The Ascension of Christ
BY JACOPO TINTORETTO

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