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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

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4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Saturday

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To arrange for a baptism, marriage, or funeral, please call the parish office.

Website: www.SacredHeartCatholicChurch.org
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STEWARDSHIP

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?

Your gifts to God and Parish - May 5th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 10,639.51
Building Fund: \$ 6,019.00
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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.



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THIS WEEK

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!

MONDAY, MAY 13TH

9:00 a.m. Small Group in Building A
6:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Church
7:00 p.m. Diaconate Discernment in Building A

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH

1:00 p.m. Small Group in the Activity Center
6:00 p.m. AHG in Building A
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir-Green Cove Springs
6:30 p.m. K of C Assembly in the Activity Center
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B
7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

9:00 a.m. Study Group in Building A
6:00 p.m. Confirmation rehearsal in the Church
6:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry - Activity Center
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in Sullivan Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church
5:30 p.m. GriefShare in Building A
6:00 p.m. Ultreya in the Activity Center
6:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

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

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs
6:00 p.m. K of C BBQ in Sullivan Hall

MUSIC SELECTION

Ascension • Gather Book Reading 1079

Opening: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise #543

Psalm 47: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life #945

Closing: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing #545

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this weekend were donated by the Council of Catholic Women in honor of Mothers Day. Thank you for the beautiful arrangement!

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Mark 16:15-20

The Ascension is one of the many-faceted Easter jewels that crown the liturgical year, and today's readings reflect this light. In the gospel reading from Mark, the risen Jesus has appeared to his followers during forty days—a biblical number symbolic of both fullness and transition—and instructed them about the promised coming of the Holy Spirit. So the disciples wait for this unimagined and unimaginable outpouring, while still hankering for knowledge of their own positions in this kingdom. Jesus deflects their desire for such answers into a concern for mission—the witness to him that the disciples will be called and empowered to give to the very ends of the earth.

The disciples are still a wounded community, wounded by Judas's treachery, by Peter's betrayal, and by their own cowardice. Yet it is in the midst of such failure, false expectations, and incorrigible personal ambitions and wishes for quick solutions, that Jesus will call them to mission. We too are sent to do new wonders, speak new words with the fire of the Spirit on our tongues, offer new healing to our sisters and brothers, and cast out contemporary "demons" from ourselves and others.

◆In the gospel we hear that Jesus, seated at the right hand of God, continues to "work with" the disciples as they preach and do good works. How do you experience Jesus's presence working with you in ministry?

Living Liturgy for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion 2021

SACRED HEART FROM ABOVE



FROM THE BISHOP...

On Wednesday (May 1) the Florida Heartbeat Protection Act took effect. Babies' lives will be saved.

Contrary to what much of the media will say, this is not a law that ignores the good of women. The good of women includes their earliest moments in the womb.

This is a law that urges our whole society to support the great work of so many crisis pregnancy centers. We have many tireless volunteers who work hard for women and their babies. We must continue to support them as communities of faith.

Included in the media coverage of this Act is the reminder that there will be an abortion amendment on the November General Election ballot. Many have asked what our diocese is doing to defeat Amendment 4, and the early stages have been spent learning and planning. Our Office of Human Life and Dignity has been working with the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) and other agencies in the state to unify efforts and clarify the message. Next week many people in our diocese will be attending a training session to work with our parishes. Following that training, we will have more concrete information and will be seeking the help of every Catholic to protect human life.

Please continue to examine the reality of Amendment 4 and help others learn. Language will be very important as you hear the many voices competing for your attention. Please look at the information already available by visiting <https://www.flaccb.org/abortion-amendment>

It is clear that much attention is being given to the question of abortion in Florida. Join in our efforts of prayer so that every life will be cherished, and our efforts will reflect the loving compassion of God.

In Christ,
Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier
Bishop of St. Augustine

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now available in the kiosk in the narthex, on the parish website, & on the Religious Ed Facebook Page.

ULTREYA

Our next Ultreya will be on **Thursday, May 16th**. 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. All are welcome. If you are interested in knowing what Cursillo - Ultreya means and what it is about; **COME AND JOIN US!**

De Colores

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

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, Potato Salad, and Desserts)

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Meet in the Activity Center for Youth Ministry this **Wednesday, May 15th**

Rising 9th grade - Current High School students
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

There will be no Middle School Youth Ministry until May 29th



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.

Our next session starts on **May 16th at 5:30 p.m. in Building A**. The topic this week will be "Hope and Resilience" 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, May 17th 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.

All Registered Senior Parishioners are welcome to join us for a **POTLUCK SENIOR LUNCH** FEATURING OLDIES MUSIC PROVIDED BY **REMEMBER WHEN NOSTALGIA BAND** May 15th at 11:30 A.M. in Sullivan Hall

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE BY MAY 13TH TO RSVP AND LET US KNOW WHAT DISH YOU'LL BE BRINGING (904) 284-3811

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

CHOIR CONCERT

The Sacred Heart Music Ministry will present *Our Journey Throughout the Church Year in Song*

We are celebrating 150 Years of Music at Sacred Heart" on **Friday, May 31st at 7 p.m. in the church.** Please join us in celebrating the songs that have been some of our favorites over the years. We will also reveal the top vote-getters of the most favorite hymns of our Parish. Refreshments will be provided.

PLEASE JOIN US!

150th Anniversary
Parish Feast Day Mass
Friday, June 7th at 6 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church

150th Anniversary Parking Lot Food Drive

Our quarterly Jack Graves Memorial Parking Lot Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs will be held on **June 8th, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** as part of our parish's 150th anniversary celebration. We will once again be joined by our neighbors at the Fleming Island United Methodist Church in this effort to help those in need from our local community.

Donations of non-perishable food items are needed: Canned goods (soups, fruit, vegetables, tuna, chicken, meats, beef stew); ramen noodles, pasta, peanut butter, spaghetti, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, jelly, oatmeal, grits, rice and pasta sides, condiments. No frozen or refrigerated items can be accepted. Cash donations are also welcome.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35

Secular Franciscan Fraternity Welcoming Ceremony, Adoration, and Litany of the Sacred Heart

The local Secular Franciscan Order of St. Bonaventure that meets here at Sacred Heart, in recognition of our parish's 150th Anniversary, would like to invite everyone to attend the welcoming ceremony of two individuals studying for admission to the order.

That ceremony will be followed by Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, and Repose of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We will also pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart in thanksgiving of our 150 years as a parish.

This event will be in the main church beginning at **1 p.m. on Saturday June 8th with benediction and final prayers at 2 p.m.** All are welcome to witness this unique event and then spend time in prayer with the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

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.



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 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

Monday, May 13th at 8:00 a.m.- In memory of Phyllis Power requested by Joe Power

Tuesday, May 14th at 8:00 a.m.- In memory of Ken Neuhaus requested by Colleen Phelps

Wednesday, May 15th at 8:00 a.m.- In memory of Mike Phelps requested by Colleen Phelps

Thursday, May 16th at 8:00 a.m.- In memory of Patricia Angelini requested by the Angelini family

Friday, May 17th at 8:00 a.m. - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Saturday, May 18th at 5:30 p.m. - In memory of Jere Cook requested by Barb Boothby

Sunday, May 19th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Salaman Velasquez requested by Alma Scott

Sunday, May 19th at 10:30 a.m. - In memory of Gloria Jean Martin requested by the Music Ministry

PRAYER LIST

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

Juan Blanco, Allison Joy, Ed Mossien, Martha Scott, August Watson, Brenda Wery,

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

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,

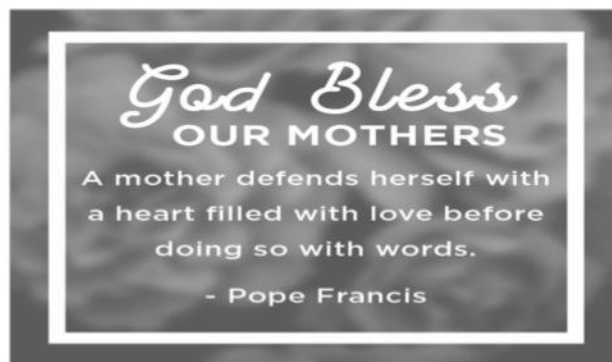
The Bennett Family, The Creel Family, Zbigniew Dzien, Gail, Maxi Gregory, Jeff, Justin, Diane McLaren, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 12, 2024

Sunday	Ascension 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
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Isidore Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Vigil Mass: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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Parents Night Out

Saturday, May 18, 2024
5:30pm - 9:30pm
\$30.00 / child

Must call in advance to RSVP 904-284-3811 or email nancy.valdes@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

*This is a fundraiser for Sacred Heart Youth Ministry, all funds raised will help us attend Steubenville Youth Conference

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gala

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