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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

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

Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden because of their disobedience. But Jesus says in today's Gospel that when we are obedient to God's will – when we use our gifts to serve one another – we are part of his family. "Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." This is the gift and fruit of Baptism.

Your gifts to God and Parish - June 2nd

Sacrificial Giving: \$11,592.00
Building Fund: \$ 5,658.00
Not in envelopes: \$ 3,623.00

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.



Thank you for your continued generosity!

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacredheartcatholicchurch>

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs
9:00 a.m. - noon Parking Lot Food Drive
12:00 p.m. SFO in the Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

11:30 a.m. 150th Anniversary Family Fun Day

MONDAY, JUNE 10TH

1:00 p.m. VBS in the Activity Center
5:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church
1:00 p.m. VBS in the Activity Center
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir in Green Cove Springs
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH

9:00 a.m. Study Group in Building A Kitchen
1:00 p.m. VBS in the Activity Center
6:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry in Activity Center
6:00 p.m. Stewardship meeting in Building A
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church
1:00 p.m. VBS in the Activity Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

1:00 p.m. VBS in the Activity Center
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Group in Green Cove
7:00 p.m. Baptism Class

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

Happy Father's Day!

MUSIC SELECTION

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Gather Book #1120

- Prelude: God is Still Speaking #595
- Opening: O God Beyond All Praising #598
- Psalm 130: With the Lord there is Mercy, and fullness of redemption.
- Preparation: Healer of Our Every Ill #960
- Communion: Here I Am, Lord #777
- Closing: Amazing Grace #645

150TH ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Saturday, June 8th** - Parking Lot Food Drive 9 a.m. - noon
- Saturday, June 8th** - Secular Franciscan Welcoming Ceremony, Adoration, and Litany of the Sacred Heart 1p.m. - 2 p.m. in the church
- Sunday, June 9th** - Family Fun Day and picnic at 11:30 a.m. in Sullivan Hall

REFLECTION

If you spend any amount of time around young children, you will quickly realize that they like to pass the blame. What are they trying to accomplish with this behavior? They are trying to get out of trouble, but where do they learn this behavior?

The short answer is from our first parents, the founders of Original Sin. In today's first reading, we see Adam passing the blame to Eve, who then passes the blame to the serpent. While neither of them were untruthful, they were definitely trying to avoid punishment.

Although we might be tempted to let this first reading get us down, the second reading reminds us of God's promise of redemption: "the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also...Therefore, we are not discouraged..." That is why we can exclaim with joy, "Oh happy fault, Oh necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!" Because of Adam's sin, Jesus came down from heaven to save us. But not only did he save us, he made us members of his own family: "For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Knowing we are members of God's family should motivate us to end the cycle of blaming. It should encourage us to humbly accept our faults, confess our sins and seek to be blameless in God's sight. It should drive us to instead lift others up by sharing the good news of God's unconditional love. Let's take one small step toward making that happen today.

Tami Urcia



IN SYMPATHY

The parishioners of Sacred Heart extend our deepest sympathy to the Marley family for the loss of Mary Alice Marley. Eternal rest grant unto Mary Alice, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all our faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

150TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Almighty and Loving Father, we come to you on this Anniversary of our parish with grateful hearts. We thank you for allowing this parish to be home to so many over the past one and a half centuries. We thank you for all the priests, deacons, sisters, and faithful who have been part of this community. We thank you for the many things you have taught us through your Word, and for the many answered prayers.

As we gather to give thanks for God's blessings, we ask that you keep each of us and this parish united in the bond of your love. Make us in these future years the heralds of your love and mercy. Breathe new life into us, warm the hearts that have grown cold.

In your great mercy please comfort the lonely, heal the sick, welcome the dying, call back the prodigals, help the youth and children, sustain the working men and women.

Renew in us a sincere love and appreciation of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

Through the intercession of Mary Mother of God and our Mother, we ask your blessing on our parish and all its members.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. **Amen.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



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

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 hquinones522@gmail.com, (904) 614-5988 for more information

YOUTH MINISTRY

Meet in the Activity Center for Youth Ministry this
Wednesday, June 12th
Rising 9th grade - Current High School students
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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: [Council of Catholic Women | Church \(sacredheartcatholicchurch.org\)](http://Council of Catholic Women | Church (sacredheartcatholicchurch.org))



St. Joseph gave his entire life to the child – Jesus. We will be offering Fathers' Day cards the weekend of June 8/9. Donations are appreciated. Your fathers, living or deceased will receive special prayers at all Masses on Fathers' Day, and all proceeds will be used to fund pro-life activities in the Diocese. Let's help those who need to make a decision, say "No" to abortion and "Yes" to having that child.

Council of Catholic Women

Going on vacation this summer? Go to <https://discovermass.com/church/sacred-heart-fleming-island-fl/#bulletins> and click on the orange Sign Up Today button under Email Notification to get the bulletin sent right to your inbox!



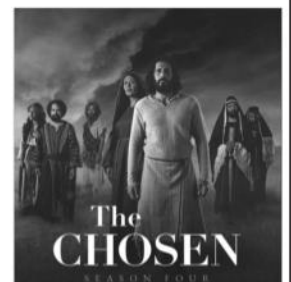
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Support for Catholic men and women who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church is available at <https://couragec.org/>. There are also brochures in the narthex.

WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

The Wednesday Study Group will meet at 9:00 a.m. on June 12th. We will be viewing Season 4 Episode 1 of The Chosen. Please come to Building A.

All are welcome!



**Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2024**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The parish pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Europe dates are September 16-28. Currently 30 folks will be going with Father.
2. The Divine Mercy painting was purchased by some of our parishioners and has been hung in the sanctuary.
3. No date has been set yet to make the Tabernacle more prominent in its current location.
4. The new Monstrance that was damaged in shipment has been repaired.
5. Building C is still available to anyone who is interested. The stipulation is that they would cover the cost of moving it and sign a Hold Harmless Agreement. Plans are in the works to build a Religious Education building where Building A and C are located.
6. The vote to purchase a digital sign was postponed. More pertinent information will be gathered prior to the next meeting.
7. The 150 Anniversary events have been set. It has been decided to wait until after the anniversary to do the Time Capsule.
8. A part is on order to repair one of two coils in the A/C in the church.
9. The Evangelus System will start after the anniversary celebrations have been completed.
10. A vote was taken and passed unanimously to keep the offertory basket by the baptismal font rather than go back to passing baskets.
11. A meeting has been scheduled to start work on the church Website.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Kristin Belleza and Nancy Valdes will be in charge of Confirmation.
2. A discussion took place regarding how difficult it is to leave our church property due to the heavy traffic on Highway 17. Brian Cook will inquire about having a traffic signal installed.
3. A vote was taken and unanimously passed to change the meetings to begin at 6:30pm.
4. A new copy machine was purchased for the church office.
5. There is a history book of Sacred Heart that is set to be printed in color. Also a video is being made. It was suggested to not set a price to purchase these items but sell them via a donation.
6. This year there were 34 First Communion children and then 28 kids received Confirmation.
7. Nancy Panger resigned her position of secretary. Gemma volunteered to become the new secretary.

The next meeting dates are August 20th and October 15th.

**VOTE NO
ON AMENDMENT 4**

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine UNREGULATED ABORTION in our state constitution, making Florida one of the MOST PRO-ABORTION states in the nation. The amendment language is MISLEADING, and its proposed outcomes are DANGEROUS.



Learn more and join in our prayers to defeat this amendment and defend mothers and children in Florida: WWW.FLACCB.ORG



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An extremely grave amendment has been placed on the November 2024 ballot that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion.

This amendment to the Florida constitution would allow abortion up through the third trimester, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women.

The FLACCB is working hard to oppose this dangerous and deceptive amendment and urges all Floridians to vote no on Amendment 4. Visit www.flaccb.org to see how you can get involved.

If you have **moved** or **changed your phone number**, please call or email the parish office to update your contact information at frontdesk@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org or (904) 284-3811. We are preparing our database for a 2025 parish directory and a new communications system.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
The deadline for bulletin articles and photos is noon on Mondays. Articles for the bulletin may be emailed to: bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 8th at 5:30 p.m. - In memory of Ruth Mustonen requested by the Ministry of Consolation

Sunday, June 9th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Jere Cook requested by Kristin Michler-Belleza

Sunday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m. - In memory of Michele Schoonmaker requested by David Schoonmaker

Monday, June 10th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Jay Oliverio requested by Thresa Oliverio

Tuesday, June 11th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Margo Hay requested by Deacon Rich Hay

Wednesday, June 12th at 8:00 a.m. - For the special intention of Darlene Ainsworth requested by Tom and Dorothy Riddle

Thursday, June 13th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Luke Gabriel Sellhorst requested by Colleen Phelps

Friday, June 14th at 8:00 a.m. - For the healing of Patrick Beckham

Saturday, June 15th at 5:30 p.m. - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 16th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Joseph and Jennie Marcy requested by Christine Pacetti

Sunday, June 16th at 10:30 a.m. - For the special intention of Aaron and Janice Watkins requested by Rebecca Smith

PRAYER LIST

We pray for those in need of our prayers...

Norma Bailey, Anne Brauner, Al Karolewicz, Carol Karolewicz, Virginia Lavarine, JoAnn Mann, Ed Mossien, David Parkes, Luis Rios, Ruben Rios, Nancy Sciorba, Millie Streibel, Charley Swayne,

Pat Beckham, Mary Latham, Roy Vachon, Marilyn Wojciechowski,

Gloria Allen, Jerry Allen, Gayle Anderson, April Dickerson, Kitty Estes, Tom Garofalo, Cheryl Gomes, Peter Gomes, Barbara Graf, Stacey Harbeson, Betty Harper, Mark Hathaway, Zach Hathaway, Rich Hogan, Mark Jones, Allison Joy, John Keene, Suzie Kelley, JR Lindsay, Cindy Mackert, Daria, David Moniz, Tommy Nolan, Mary O'Connor, Mary Peterson, Tommy Purrington, Yonathan Roberts, Sharon Sciuto, Martha Scott, Russ Sheffield, Carl Wallace, Bonnie Willis,

The Bennett Family, Sue Blevins Family, Creel Family, Zbigniew Dzien, Gail, Jeff, Justin, Diane McLaren, Ron Milton Family, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 9, 2024

Sunday	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35
Monday	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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