

# 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

Mk 4:37-38



JUNE 23, 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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## 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](http://www.SacredHeartCatholicChurch.org)

Facebook: Sacred Heart Catholic Church,  
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## STEWARDSHIP

**St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!**

### Your gifts to God and Parish - June 16<sup>th</sup>

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 6,241.84  
Building Fund: \$ 4,051.00  
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Online giving is available 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>

The non-parochial collection for June 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>

### MONDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>

4:30 p.m. Prayer and Healing Ministry in the Church

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>

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

6:00 p.m. Youth for High School and Middle School in the Activity Center

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Group in Green Cove Springs

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

## RINGING OF THE BELLS

"Silence in the presence of the Lord God!"  
Zeph 1:7

We kindly ask that you help us maintain an atmosphere of prayer by observing Sacred Silence upon entering the Church. A bell will be rung 12 minutes before mass starts and 7 minutes before mass starts as a reminder.

Please be respectful of those around you in prayer. Conversation and fellowship can be held outside or in the narthex. Thank you!

## REFLECTION

It is so easy to complain when things don't go our way. We don't understand why certain situations have to be so hard or why family members have to suffer. If anyone ever had anything to complain about it was certainly Job, but in today's first reading God called him out on it rather strongly.

God himself teaches us with this passage just how much he dislikes complaining. Our Psalm proclaims: "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting." And that sums it up right there. Period. We have the love of God, what more do we need? Thanks be to God!

Our second reading only confirms this thought. "The love of Christ impels us...whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." Everything on this earth will pass away. Yet we should not fear, because we are a new creation in Christ and his love impels us forward.

In today's Gospel, the disciples fell into fear, and Jesus reminded them of his great power and love by calming the storm with just three words: "Quiet! Be Still!" When we call on him in faith, he can calm our storms as well. No matter how strong the winds or how tall the waves, Jesus can help us.

So whenever life's many trials and tribulations get you down, remember that complaining won't get you anywhere. Instead, lift your heart and mind to our all-powerful God and give thanks to him, whose love is everlasting.

Tami Urcia

## MUSIC SELECTION

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Gather Book #1126

Opening: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #616  
Psalm 107: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. Lyric Psalter  
Communion: Be Not Afraid #683  
Closing: We Shall Rise Again #871

## HURRICANE PRAYER

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children and ask that you keep us safe from all hurricane which may threaten us.

Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy.

You alone have the power to command the sea, wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety.

Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only refuge.

We ask this through Christ You Son, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

## MARRIAGE PREP

Because of the sacredness and the seriousness of the sacrament of marriage, the Church offers you tools to lay a solid foundation.

Please visit [family.dosafl.com/marriageprep/](http://family.dosafl.com/marriageprep/) to see the steps for getting married and pre-cana information. Please note, **the first step in the process is to contact your parish priest or deacon.** If you would like to get married, please call the parish office or speak to them after mass.

## 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.

## THANK YOU, VBS!

Thank you to all the Adult Leaders, Crew Leaders, and the Cramer Family! Our SCUBA Vacation Bible School was a success because of all of your time and support. Our campers had a great time singing, dancing, learning and doing crafts. It would not have possible without your help!

## A NOTE OF THANKS

Anne Brauner would like to thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart who made cards for our homebound parishioners at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Family Fun Day. The cards she received had beautiful drawings and sweet notes. Anne could tell that a lot of time was spent on them. To the people who helped organize that table and participated in making the cards, you have truly touched the hearts of the homebound members of our parish. Thank you!



Pray to defeat Florida's abortion amendment.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Meet in the Activity Center for Youth Ministry this **Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Rising middle school - Current High School students  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

## BULLETIN EMAILED RIGHT TO YOU

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!

## HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion or miscarriage in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next English retreat will be on June 21-23, 2024 and our Spanish retreat will be on September 13-15, 2024. For more information call 904-221-3232 or email [rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com). All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Come and join us as we pray for our Country...  
You are invited to come on **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Church for our Patriotic Rosary.**  
It is presented by our Music Ministry along with our readers from our parish.

"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land" 2 Chronicles 7:14

## WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

The Wednesday Study Group will meet at **9:00 a.m.** on **June 26<sup>th</sup>.** We will be viewing Season 4 Episode 2 of The Chosen. At its conclusion, we will be re-showing Episode 1 for those that missed it. Please come to **Building A.** All are welcome.



## STATEMENT FROM BISHOP ERIK POHLMEIER REGARDING UNAPPROVED RELIGIOUS ORDERS AND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

It has come to our attention that an article has been circulating about the establishment of a new Carmelite monastery in High Springs, Fla., led by Sister Loretta-Maria of the Blessed Trinity and the Rosary. This monastery is described as an autonomous entity, independent of any diocese, and not under the direct oversight or approval of the Vatican.

I wish to clarify that this new religious order and its associated activities are not approved by the Vatican or myself as the bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine. The diocese recognizes and adheres to the guidelines set forth by the Holy See regarding the establishment and operation of religious communities. Any religious community or order operating within a diocese must be in full communion with and receive approval from the Vatican and the local bishop. Furthermore, the article states that Bishop Athanasius Schneider has given "his blessing" to Sister Loretta-Maria's efforts. Bishop Schneider is the auxiliary bishop of Astana in Kazakhstan and therefore, has no governing authority or jurisdiction in the Diocese of St. Augustine.

Additionally, it is important to address the fundraising efforts related to this new monastery. The faithful of the Diocese of St. Augustine should be aware that the High Springs Carmelite monastery has no relationship with the Discalced Carmelite Nuns who moved from Buffalo, N.Y., to Jacksonville in January 2024. The Jacksonville Carmelites, who are approved by the Vatican, are a legitimate monastic community under the vigilance of myself as bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine.

We urge the faithful to support only those communities that are in full communion with the Church's legitimate authorities. The Jacksonville Carmelites of the Monastery of the Little Flower of Jesus have received proper approval and are in good standing with the diocese and the Vatican. Contributions to this approved community can be made through their official website by visiting <https://www.carmeljax.org/how-can-i-help>.

May we all continue to seek the greater glory of God through unity and obedience to the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** - In memory of Ronald Joseph Dailey requested by The Dailey Family

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Edith Villarin requested by Glynnna Villarin

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** - For the Choir Members of Sacred Heart Parish

**Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Joan Petruska requested by Chuck Petruska

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - For the special intention of Kaden Leckband and Baby requested by Kristen Leckband

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Grace Swab requested by Angela Leatherbury

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Jesse Wilson Jr. requested by Carol Wilson

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Jim Kossuth requested by Kathryn Kossuth

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** - In memory of Robert Regel requested by Mary Regel Burness

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Pablo Rivera requested by Chris and Ofelia Elwood

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** - For the members of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee

# PRAYER LIST

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

Gloria Allen, Jerry Allen, Gayle Anderson, Norma Bailey, Bruce Bennett, Bennett Family, Sue Blevins Family, Shannon Brown, Daria, April Dickerson, Kitty Estes, Gail, Tom Garofalo, Cheryl Gomes, Peter Gomes, Barbara Graf, Stacey Harbeson, Betty Harper, Mark Hathaway, Zack Hathaway, Rich Hogan, Jeff, Mark Jones, Allison Joy, John Keene, Suzie Kelley, Jr. Lindsay, Becky Logan, Cindy Mackert, Brandy Massey, David Moniz, Ron Milton Family, Tommy Nolan, Mary O'Connor, Mary Peterson, Michelle Peterson, Tommy Purrington, Yonathan Roberts, Martha Scott, Russ Sheffield, Jim Slayton Family, Michelle Tribbett, Carl Wallace, Bonnie Willis,

Zbigniew Dzien, Cash McInnis, Diane McLaren, Frank Purcell, Donna Ramos, Norma Wright,

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

Pat Beckham, Mary Latham, Roy Vachon, Marilyn Wojciechowski, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

# READINGS

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 23, 2024

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41                              |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b><br>Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b><br>2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29                  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</b><br>2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</b><br>Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 |

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