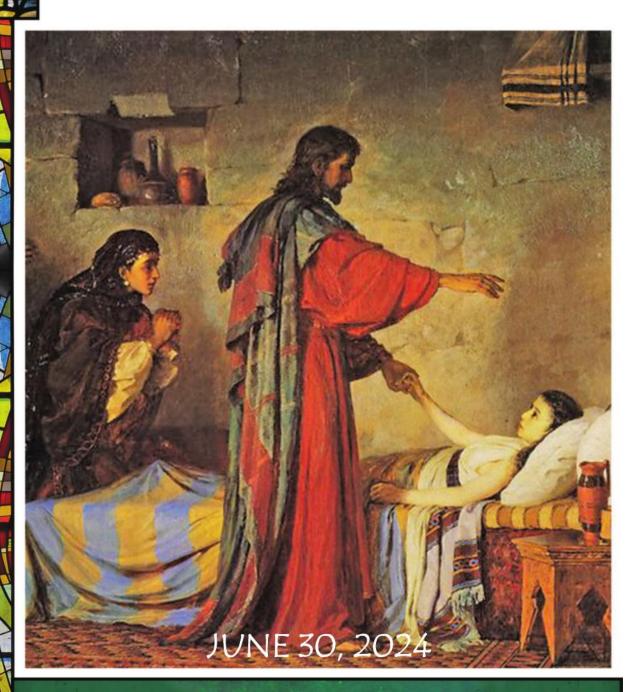


He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

MR 5:41



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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

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STEWARDSHIP

Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship. "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

Your gifts to God and Parish - June 23rd

Sacrificial Giving: \$5,464.00 Building Fund: \$4,242.00 Not in envelopes: \$5,250.00

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 1ST TUESDAY, JULY 2ND

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy in Building A

4:30 p.m. Prayer Warrior Group in the Church

6:00 p.m. Apologetics Discussion in the Church 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir in Green Cove

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD

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

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Happy 4th of July!

The parish office will be closed

8:00 Morning Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

The parish office will be closed. There will still be morning mass.

8:30 a.m. Adoration in the Church

6:30 p.m. Adoration in Green Cove Springs

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs 8:00 p.m. K of C 4th Degree Installation in the Church

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

11:30 a.m. K of C Installation in the Activity Center

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on July 4th-5th in celebration of our nation's independence. Mass will be celebrated on both days at 8:00 a.m.

WELCOME, DEACON!

Deacon Charles Bemis is assigned to Sacred Heart for the summer. Deacon Charles is a transitional deacon which means that he is in his final year of formation and will be ordained as a priest. May God bless Deacon Charles along his journey to the priesthood.

A NOTE FROM DEACON CHARLES:

Greetings, everyone! It is a blessing to be here at Sacred Heart through August. I was born in Tallahassee, Florida, but moved to Middleburg when I was six and have called this diocese my home ever since. Growing up at St. Luke Catholic Church and Annunciation Catholic School, I developed a curiosity for the Mass as well as the vocation of priesthood. I remember thinking, as an eight-year-old, how awesome it would be to become a priest. After all, I had many great examples of great priests during my life. My passion for faith deepened when my grandmother took me to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament regularly on Monday nights. In Middle School, was known as that 'Priest Kid' by friends and students. As time went on, I was still involved in the Church, but my mind and heart slowly moved away from the thought of entering seminary. It wasn't until my senior year of high school that priestly discernment entered my mind and heart once again. Back then, I had an encounter with a Priest who questioned me about my vocation, something that made me stand still and ponder what my calling truly was. All of a sudden, these urges and tugs on my heart made me begin to think about seminary and priesthood. At first, I tried to suppress and ignore it, like it wasn't there. However, if there is one thing I have learned is that you can't run away from the will of God. I had all these plans for college and beyond, but "when people plan, God laughs." I ended up consulting my pastor for advice and finally became open to the ideas of listening to the call. It got to a point where I could no longer suppress my thoughts and feelings about priestly discernment, so during Holy Week 2016 I decided to enter seminary formation. "Lord, if this is your will, let it be done." I felt like a huge weight was lifted off my shoulders, as I finally opened the door for the will of God to enter into my life. During these last eight years, I have been more than blessed with fruitful encounters at seminary and with the faithful in this Diocese and I am more than eager to begin serving the people in a full-time capacity after ordination next year.

MUSIC SELECTION

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Gather Book #1129

Opening: Healing River of the Spirit #665

Psalm 30: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued

me.

Preparation: There is a Longing #653 **Communion:** Eat this Bread #941 **Closing:** We Will Serve the Lord #753

REFLECTION

The Head and the Heart
Have you ever known something intellectually, with
your mind, yet not really believe it with your whole
heart and soul? I love to try and see if I can figure
out the connections between the Sunday Mass
readings, particularly the First Reading and the
Gospel. While reflecting on today's Mass readings to
write this reflection, I realized I knew something in my
head but didn't know it in my heart.

The First Reading hit me right between the eyes. God didn't create disorder in the world, and he hates that the human race must deal with the fallout of sin. Sin brings all kinds of disorder in our world, but perhaps one of the most well-known and experienced forms of disorder comes through health - or lack thereof.

In today's Gospel reading, two women are experiencing devastating health events, one was even near death. At that point, the lightbulb finally went off in my head. "God doesn't want this for anybody. He doesn't want those women - or anyone - to suffer with bad health or in a myriad of other ways." He didn't make death or revel in it, but God had a plan to clean it all up. And to increase faith among his followers, he heals both women that day, prefiguring our life in Heaven with God.

Have I always known that God didn't make death or revel in it? In my head, yes. In my heart, no. I suspect that there is some sort of truth about God that you know and believe in your intellect, but don't truly embrace with your whole heart and soul. That's okay, my friend. Ask God for the grace and ability to believe it and to welcome it firmly into your inner being. And, like the women healed that day, maybe, just maybe, you'll witness a little miracle in your life.

By Mary Thissen

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!

Thank you to Katrina Cramer and Stephanie Hundredmark for chaperoning at Servant's Heart Camp 2024. The youth were able to serve the community because you volunteered your time and talents. We appreciate you and all that you do!

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you would like to sign up for Presentation of the Gifts to bring up the bread and wine for consecration, please sign up on the corkboard in the narthex for your desired day and mass.

ADORATION

We are asking everyone to enter your prayer petitions in the Narthex. These prayers will be placed before the monstrance along with intentions for those who are on the prayer list. Here, we unite our heartfelt prayer with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please sign up in the Narthex for an hour of dedicated prayer or join us at any time to pray for these intentions. Adoration on **July 5**th will be from **8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR

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)

YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be no Youth Group for the month of July, Youth group will resume on August 7th.

T-SHIRTS

If you ordered t-shirts from the Youth Ministry Fundraiser, please pick up your shirts at the parish office, open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Valdes (904) 284-3811 x 205.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

-Rev. James Field

PACK THE BUS

Our annual drive to help financially strapped families with school supplies will be held in the next few weeks. Deadline for donations is on **Monday**, **July 22nd**. You can find the lists of needed items at the school's website or just use the list below; these items are the common items they use. Supplies can be dropped off in the container that is in the Narthex or in the parish office. If you have any questions please contact the office at (904) 284-3811.

Items needed:

Backpacks
Wide rule paper
College rule paper
Composition notebooks
Three-ring binders
1"and 3"
Notebook dividers
Colored Folders with prongs(Blue, red, yellow)
Safety scissors
Hand Sanitizer
Headphones
Scientific Calculators
Crayons

Pencil Boxes
Pencil pouches
Colored pencils
Pack of pens
(Black, and Red)
Colored markers
Dry erase markers
Index cards
Glue Sticks
Boxes of tissue
Erasers (Pink)
Post-it pads

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to bring Holy Communion to our permanently homebound registered parishioners. Homebound Ministers go out in pairs about once a month to bring communion to approximately 5 parishioners. If you're interested in helping or want more information, please call Suzanne at 904-284-3811. Please prayerfully consider this service to help spiritually nourish our homebound parishioners.

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 <u>family.dosafl.com/marriageprep/</u> 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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Come and join us as we pray for our country...
You are invited to come on **Wednesday**, **July 10th at**7:00 p.m. in the church for our Patriotic Rosary
presented by our Music Ministry along with readers
from our parish. The rosary will be live streamed.

"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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact the parish office at (904) 284-3811. We know that times are tough, and any amount of donations are appreciated but not required.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

LUNCH AND INDOOR GAME DAY

If you are a registered senior parishioner, please join us for the fun on **Wednesday**, **July 17th at 11:30 a.m. in Sullivan Hall**. All are welcome but RSVP is required by calling the Parish Office at (904) 284-3811.

FAITH IN ACTION

Waste Not, Want Not has written us to express their gratitude for the support they receive from Sacred Heart. They have 145 weekly rescues and recently were able to rescue and share 8,000 pounds of produce in addition to that. They also were able to get towels for their mobile shower truck and a warmer oven they use to provide meals. We would like to thank our parishioners for their generosity. Without you, none of this would be possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Sunday, June 30th at 10:30 a.m. - For the members of the 150th anniversary committee

Monday, July 1st at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of George and Wendy Laughlin requested by Cindy Fleming

Tuesday, July 2nd at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Grayson Warren Brown requested by Colette Brown

Wednesday, July 3rd at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Theresa Mau Tran, Cecelia Tran, and Theresa Bay Tran requested by Thuan Tran

Thursday, July 4th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Brandy

Massey requested by Sacred Heart Staff

Friday, July 5th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Jay

Oliverio requested by Thresa Oliverio

Saturday, **July 6th at 8:00 a.m.** - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, July 7th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Margo

Hay requested by Deacon Rich Hay

Sunday, July 7th at 10:30 a.m. - In memory of Tom

Panger requested by Nancy Panger

PRAYER LIST

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

Anne Brauner, Karl Grunewald, Mary Latham, Al Karolewicz, Virginia Lavarine, JoAnn Mann, David Parker, Luis Rios, Ruben Rios, Millie Streibel, Charley Swayne, Stephen Wantland, Marilyn Wojciechowski,

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, 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,

Roy Vachon, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings For the Week of June 30, 2024

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra,

Priest

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-

19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8;

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-

29

Thursday Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-

8

Friday Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30,

40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti,

Virgin and Martyr

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,

13-14: Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-

10: Mk 6:1-6

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Week of July 07, 2024



The True Bread | Bread of Life | Episode 5

While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of write in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.



St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



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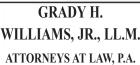
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