

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began
to send them out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

MR 6:7



JULY 14, 2024

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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

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STEWARDSHIP

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Your gifts to God and Parish - July 7th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 8,150.00
Building Fund: \$ 3,145.00
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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

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

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

MONDAY, JULY 15TH

7:00 p.m. K of C Into the Breach-Activity Center

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy in Building A
4:30 p.m. Prayer Warrior Group in the Church
5:30 p.m. AHG in the Activity Center
6:00 p.m. Apologetics in the Church
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir Practice in Green Cove Springs
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon-Sullivan Hall RSVP required

6:00 p.m. Stewardship in Building A
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

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

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

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

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

SACRED HEART HISTORY BOOKLETS

Our history books are still available in the Parish Office. Donations will be distributed among social ministries. Suggested donation: \$15

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

CRY ROOM PEWS

The pews in the narthex are our designated Cry Room Pews. Please reserve these for families with small children or special needs who need to utilize the cry room. We appreciate your help in this matter to best accommodate all of our families.

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.

MUSIC SELECTION

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Gather Book #1135

Opening: All Who Hunger (Gather Gladly) #852

Psalm 85: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Preparation: Were I the Perfect Child of God #791

Communion: The Summons #790

Closing: God Sends Us Forth #759

REFLECTION

Are you an over or under packer? For most of my life, I have been an over-packer. The person who packs both a sweatshirt and a jacket, just in case. Enough socks for every day of the trip knowing the forecast is sandals weather. Slowly, I am working on letting go of this need for control. I have even participated in a challenge to wear the same dress for 100 days, just to push myself to think more creatively and sustainably about my clothing choices. And, at the end of the day, laundry is always an option.

Jesus takes things to a whole new level with the disciples. "Take nothing for the journey...no food, no sack, no money in their belts" (Mark 6:8). They were permitted a walking stick and sandals, their means of movement, but no sustenance. Jesus asks them to be totally dependent on others and on the providence of God.

They didn't know the road ahead. If their past experiences with Jesus were any indication, it wasn't going to be easy. The verses immediately before this reading depict how Jesus was rejected in Nazareth. His message was not always popular, and now the disciples were being asked to go out and preach it on their own, without Him there to back them up. Even more risky, they had nothing to offer by all worldly standards.

But here's the catch, that all of us should be aware of - the world's measuring stick is faulty. The world's attachment to control leads nowhere. The desire to dictate the who, when, where, why, and how of every single moment of every single day will drive us ultimately to despair and disappointment. The disciples had seen the miracles. They had eaten the bread and fish and had witnessed the healings. They knew firsthand that when people opened themselves up to rely on Jesus, He provided for their needs. It was now the disciples' turn to do the same.

Jesus extends the same invitation to us. I'm not saying I'm striving to pack nothing when I go on a trip. However, even packing can be an opportunity to recognize that I am not ultimately in control of what comes next, no matter how many layering options I shove into my bag. Give Jesus the chance to take care of you, no matter where you head next.

By Kate Taliaferro

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTER NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

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

CATECHIST ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

If you would like to share your gift of faith to assist our catechists, please contact Kristin at the parish office at (904)284-9983.

HOLY HOUR CANCELED

Unfortunately, Holy Hour is canceled for July 19th. All of our clergy are unavailable.

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:

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| Backpacks | Pencil Boxes |
| Wide rule paper | Pencil pouches |
| College rule paper | Colored pencils |
| Composition notebooks | Pack of pencils |
| Three-ring binders | Pack of pens |
| 1" and 3" | (Black, and Red) |
| Notebook dividers | Colored markers |
| Colored Folders with prongs- | Dry erase markers |
| (Blue, red, yellow) | Index cards |
| Safety scissors | Glue Sticks |
| Hand Sanitizer | Boxes of tissue |
| Headphones | Erasers (Pink) |
| Scientific Calculators | Post-it pads |
| Crayons | |

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

LAST CHANCE T-SHIRT ORDER!

YOU'VE SEEN THEM AND YOU WANT THEM!

The Youth Ministry will do one more order for those who missed the first order. To place your order email Nancy Valdes at nancy.valdes@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org or call her at (904) 284-3811 x 205.

STUDY GROUP

The Wednesday Study Group will meet at 9 a.m. on July 24th. We will be viewing Season 4 Episode 4 of The Chosen. At the conclusion, we will be re-showing Episode 3 for those that missed it. Please come to the Activity Center Building A. All are welcome!

PACKERS NEEDED

If anyone would like to help fill the backpacks with the school supplies collected for those in need, we will be packing them from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25th in the Activity Center. This is a great opportunity for those who need service hours for school. If you have any questions please contact Sandra Curtis at 904-284-9983 at the parish office.

GIFTS NEEDED

Do you have gifts in your closets from Christmas or Birthdays that you would like to re-gift? The gifts would be used as prizes at our Senior Luncheon Bingo. They can be delivered to the office or you can contact Arlene Manalo at the parish office for more information at (904) 284-3811.

BRUNCH & BINGO

Ladies! We have a fun event planned for you!

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women are sponsoring this event, but you do not have to be a member to attend! All ladies 18 and older are invited.

What: Potluck Brunch & Bingo

When: Saturday – July 27th – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Where: Sacred Heart Activity Center

There is no charge to attend. We just ask that you bring a favorite dish to share. Beverages such as – coffee, tea, mimosa punch & water will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded to bingo winners. There will be an opportunity to purchase 50/50 tickets for a special drawing at 11:30 AM. We hope you will join us for a fun morning!

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT by contacting Lilli Moniot or Julie Rodriguez by 7/22/24.

Lilli: lmoniot@comcast.net 904-309-1011

Julie: jrod0830@gmail.com 201-515-7173

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Does the scene of the disciples being sent out two by two bring to mind any other scripture? After the flood, Noah opens the door of the ark and sends his passengers out to renew the face of the earth. Certainly, Jesus has the same purpose. The purpose is fulfilled in your communion in the Body of Christ today, and in your being sent from the Eucharist into the world. The sending is so important that our word "Mass" derives from it. In Latin, the last words of worship are *Ite, missa est*, which means "Go, you are sent." From that, people began to call Catholic worship the *missa*, or in English, the "Mass." Our English words dismissal, missal, emissary, and mission are all related. We are not sent into the workaday world alone, but in relationship to one another.

Some people have acquired the unhappy habit of leaving worship as soon as they receive Communion and therefore miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing that are essential parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion and reveals its purpose. Thanks be to God!

—Rev. James Field

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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Amendment 4 - Deceptive

- ◆ If passed, your 14 year-old daughter or granddaughter could procure an abortion **without** parental consent.
- * It would be possible for a woman to have an abortion up to the **Day Before Birth.**
- * Time is of the essence: Vote-by-mail ballots go out on **September 26th**
- * The only thing necessary for evil to triumph in the world is for good people to do nothing!
- * **Pray, Fast and Spread the Word: No, No, No on Amendment 4.**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 13th at 5:30 p.m. - In memory of Diane Aguilar requested by The Aguilar Family

Sunday, July 14th at 8:00 a.m. - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, July 14th at 10:30 a.m. - In memory of Nick Raspa requested by Bill and Connie Taylor

Monday, July 15th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Adela Marcos requested by the Marcos Family

Tuesday, July 16th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Joe Victor requested by Dan and Melanie Kissane

Wednesday, July 17th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Michelle Schoonmaker requested by the Ministry of Consolation

Thursday, July 18th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Daisy Abreu requested by Ania Nieves

Friday, July 19th at 8:00 a.m. - In memory of Isabel Lewis requested by Sacred Heart Staff

Saturday, July 20th at 5:30 p.m. - In memory of Bernie Julian, Sr. requested by Elvira Julian and family

Sunday, July 21st at 8:00 a.m. - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, July 21st at 10:30 a.m. - In memory of Crisanto Delson requested by Anne and Ray Hejmanowski

PRAYER LIST

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

April Dickerson, Zbigniew Dzien, Rose Guevara, Brenda Heck, Jackie Landry, Sam Maloney, Cash McInnis, Olivia Pulmano, Alice Smith,

Terrie Chapman, Ed Mossien,

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

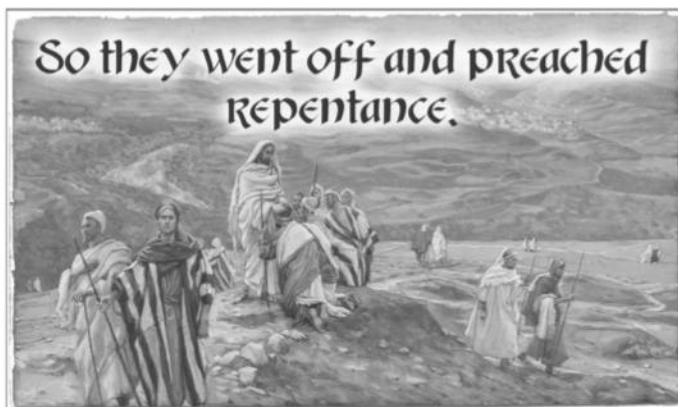
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READINGS

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 14, 2024

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| Sunday | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13 |
| Monday | Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34-11:1 |
| Tuesday | Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24 |
| Wednesday | Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27 |
| Thursday | Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30 |
| Friday | Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8 |
| Saturday | Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21 |
| Sunday | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 |



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Week of July 14, 2024



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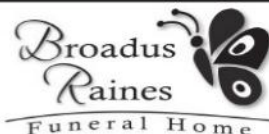
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