

HEADLINE NEWS

Ascension Florida Ministry

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Ascension Florida Continues Outpatient Growth

Construction of the new Sacred Heart Medical Park at Milestone on Nine Mile Road in Pensacola is progressing quickly. The 28,000-square-foot outpatient medical park is expected to be completed in May 2019.



“Travel times and distance can be barriers that prevent our community members from seeking much-needed healthcare services,” said Justin Labrato, COO, Sacred Heart Medical Group. “By bringing medical parks such as this one closer to where people live and work, we are helping ensure that personalized care is available, where and when you need it.”

The facility will house primary care providers, specialists including cardiologists and OB/GYNs, rehabilitation, lab, and diagnostic imaging, including mammography, CT, X-ray, MRI and ultrasound.

St. Vincent’s Health Center Now Open in Arlington

St. Vincent’s newest Health Center opened Sept. 10 in Arlington offering primary care, lab services and urgent care. An open house for the new location will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is open to the community.

Ascension Begins System-Wide Flu-Vaccination Campaign

To protect the health of our patients and our caregivers, Ascension has moved to a System-wide mandatory flu-vaccination program. This policy applies to all associates, including employed and non-employed individuals providing service for Ascension’s ministries.

The annual flu-shot program will start in late September at Sacred Heart Health System and early October at St. Vincent’s. Deadline to receive the flu vaccine is Dec. 15.

Associate Health & Wellness is accepting declination submissions from associates who wish to decline the vaccine for religious or medical reasons.

Watch your email for updates.



*I am asking Our Lord himself
to be your strength and your life,
as He is to all who nourish
themselves with His love.*

St. Vincent de Paul

Business Journal Recognizes Tom VanOsdol

The Jacksonville Business Journal has selected Ascension Florida President & CEO Tom VanOsdol as one of its 2018 “Ultimate CEOs.”



“Building a successful business is a team effort – but that team requires a strong leader,” said Timothy Gibbons, the newspaper’s editor-in-chief.

Tom also was invited to speak last week as part of a panel discussion with approximately 200 local and regional healthcare leaders in Jacksonville. The discussion focused on key trends in health-care. Tom spoke about the importance of listening to our patients’ needs and adapting as necessary to provide the right care in the right setting. He also described the importance of creating a workplace culture in which every voice is valued.

SHHG Names UP of Nursing

Robin M. Godwin, RN, MSN, has accepted the position of Vice President of Nursing for Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf (SHHG), effective Dec. 3. Robin brings more than 20 years of nursing and 14 years of administrative experience to Sacred Heart.

Robin comes to us from John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital in Thomasville, Ga., where she has served as director of nursing for Critical Care & Respiratory Care since 2010. Robin earned her B.S. in Nursing from Valdosta State University in 1997, and her M.S.N. from Valdosta State University in 2005.

Kids Chill and Stay Still with MRI Goggles

MRI scans are now a smoother, more comfortable experience for young patients, thanks to two new pairs of MRI Cinemavision goggles.

During an MRI, the goggles enable children to watch DVDs or broadcast television, as well as listen to music through internet radio or an MP3 player. Becoming completely absorbed in entertainment decreases anxiety and reduces the need for sedation, particularly in younger children who have trouble sitting still.



“In addition to a more comfortable patient experience, the MRI goggles have helped improve our patient care,” said Brianna Perdue, lead MRI technologist. “By encouraging kids to lie still, MRI goggles improve the scan quality, which ultimately leads to clearer test results and more accurate diagnoses.”

MRI goggles are currently offered at Airport Medical Park, Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola and The Studer Family Children’s Hospital at Sacred Heart.

St. Vincent’s Adds Two New Cardiologists



Cardiologist Eduardo F. Safille, MD, has joined St. Vincent’s Cardiology in Waycross, Ga. Dr. Safille attended medical school at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He completed his residency training at Mount Sinai Medical Center Department of Internal Medicine followed by a fellowship at Mount Sinai Medical Center Department of Cardiovascular Medicine.

Outside of the office, Dr. Safille enjoys traveling and spending time with his wife and five children.

Cardiologist Ravi Prasad Avati, MD, has joined St. Vincent’s Cardiology in Clay County.

Dr. Avati attended medical school at Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences. He completed his residency training in Internal Medicine at UAB Montgomery Internal Medicine followed by a fellowship at Ochsner Medical Center. Outside of the office, Dr. Avati enjoys chess, tennis and swimming.



St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day: Sept. 27

In observance of the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul on Sept. 27, Sacred Heart Health System hospitals in Pensacola, Miramar Beach and Port St. Joe will serve free soup and bread to associates and guests during lunchtime. Miramar Beach and Port St. Joe facilities also will be collecting donations for local food banks.

Bariatrics Program Selects New Manager



Hayley Craft, DNP, has been named program manager for the Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center. Haley has 14 years of experience at Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola (SHHP), including leadership in the bariatric surgical unit, adult and pediatric infusion centers, palliative care department and medical oncology unit.

Hayley graduated with her bachelor’s degree in Nursing from Auburn University, and she received her master’s degree in Nursing from the University of South Alabama. Hayley recently graduated with her doctorate of nursing practice with focus in Public Health Administration from the University of South Alabama.

In addition to her role with the Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center, Hayley serves as nurse manager of the outpatient adult and pediatric infusion centers, as well as patient care manager for the Palliative Care department.

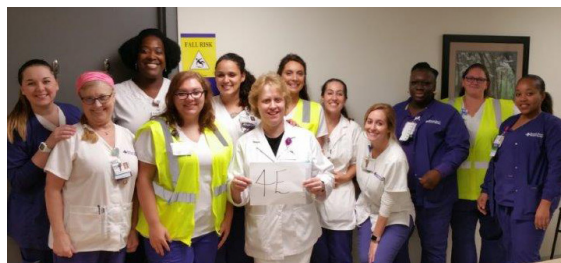
Free Seminar to Focus on Blood Clots

Cardiac and vascular specialists at Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola will speak at a free seminar on Oct. 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. about new treatments for blood clots and how to reduce risk.

The event will be in the Greenhut Auditorium. Speakers and topics will be:

- Dr. Christopher Bosarge – Deep Vein Thrombosis
- Dr. Jason Foreman – Atrial Fibrillation
- Dr. Rohit Amin – Pulmonary Embolism
- Dr. Huey McDaniel – Carotid Artery Disease
- Dr. Maria Toledo – Stroke

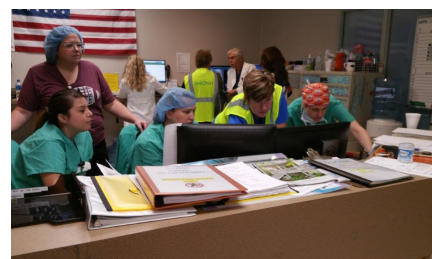
Snapshots from Go-Live in Pensacola



The 4East Team takes a moment for a quick pic during the OneChart transition.



Interventional Radiology team members



Working hard in the Cath Lab to implement the new electronic medical record.