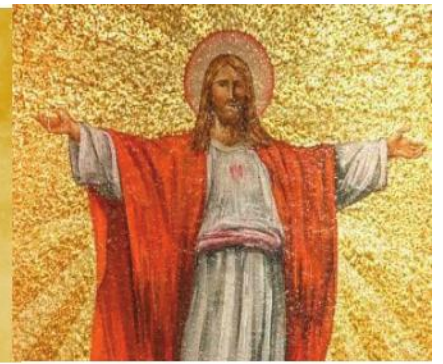


Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023
Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



“S-O-U-T-H F-L-O-R-I-D-A, South Florida, South Florida, Gooooo Bulls!”



Last weekend, we had the pleasure of welcoming Fr. Kyle Bell and several students from the University of South Florida’s Catholic Student Center to Sacred Heart for our Missionary Co-op. Fr. Kyle delivered an inspiring homily about his ministry on the USF campus, sharing both the joys and the challenges of his mission of “turning the tide” among the student base of over 40,000. It was also wonderful to hear the testimony of several of the students (namely Andy, Christian, and John) whose lives have been impacted by the ministry of the Catholic Student Center.

By all accounts, this mission is bearing fruit for the Kingdom of God! However, it needs our support. The funds from the Catholic Ministry Appeal cover its basic operating costs, but they do not cover the support and housing of the eight Catholic missionaries who work among the students on campus.

So, I am asking for you to exercise your generous stewardship once again and consider donating to this mission. You may submit a donation by drafting a check to Sacred Heart and writing “USF” in the memo line or by placing cash in an envelope marked “USF”. These donations can be placed directly in the collection basket at church or dropped off at the parish office during business hours. Thank you for considering an investment in the future of our faith by making a donation to this important mission!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Brad

Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 16

4:00 p.m. Rinette Parece

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, September 17

7:30 a.m. Mike Marano

9:30 a.m. For our catechists

11:30 a.m. †Bruce Williamson

Monday, September 18

8:00 a.m. †Jose Matawaran

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Jonas Verikas

Wednesday, September 20

8:15 a.m. †Aldona Zenkeviciene

6 p.m. †For the recently departed

Thursday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Rinette Parece

Friday, September 22

8:00 a.m. †Dorothy Bicknell

Saturday, September 23

8:00 a.m. †William Spekhardt

4:00 p.m. †George Rosato

6:00 p.m. †Ismael Ceden Acosta

Sunday, September 24

7:30 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. †Mario Affinito

11:30 a.m. †Zalnierunas Teofilia

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candles burn
in loving memory of Linda Bell

Our Stewardship

September 9-10

Offertory: \$9,777.00

Education: \$1,155.00

His Heart: \$355.00

Other: \$2,133.00

USF Mission Co-op: \$150.00

Total: \$13,570.00

Attendance: 1,098

THANK YOU!



Last Thursday, Sacred Heart hosted a deanery meeting in which several priests from the Diocese of St. Petersburg's Southwest Deanery (a geographical cluster of parishes that work together on various local projects) met to discuss our recent efforts in

ministry. Bishop Parkes also attended this meeting to support our deanery and to share a few of his own initiatives with us. As a new pastor, I was a little nervous for us to host this meeting. However, thanks to the efforts of our wonderful staff and the hard work of the Columbiettes, who volunteered to help decorate, clean, and serve the lunch, the meeting was a great success! I could not be more proud or more grateful to be a part of the Sacred Heart Family!

Catholic Ministry Appeal: THANK YOU!

Our parish is filled with caring, generous people who have embraced our new Catholic Ministry Appeal and the good that it brings to our parish and to our diocese. **Thank you to the 275 families who have made a sacrificial gift for a total paid of \$74,567.00 and helped us reach 82% of our parish financial goal of \$90,479.10!** Your generosity to the Catholic Ministry Appeal supports the mission of Jesus Christ, allowing us to bring God's love and mercy past our parish boundaries through ministries, programs and services provided by our local Church.

For those who have not yet made your pledge or gift, we ask for your participation and support. We want you to know that every gift of every size is needed, wanted and appreciated. Through our active participation in our parish and larger Church ministries and outreach, we bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Pledge envelopes are located on the table in the narthex for your convenience and can be mailed or delivered to our parish office. You can also give online by visiting givetoministry.dosp.org.

This Week at Sacred Heart

If you need information about a ministry listed, call the office. We'd be happy to get you connected to them!

Sunday, September 17th, Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

- Readings: Sir 27:30–28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

Monday, September 18th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, September 19th:

- Parish Bible study, 9:00-10:30am, Parish Center
We're continuing our study of the book of James.
- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Spanish Prayer Group, Retreat House, 7pm

Wednesday, September 20th:

- Bingo, Parish Center (doors open at 10am, first game at noon)
- Adoration 6:30-8pm; Confessions, 6:30-7:45pm
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting, Parish Center, 7pm

Thursday, September 21st:

- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- RCIA/RCIC Spanish, Marian Room, 6pm

Friday, September 22nd:

- Men of St. Joseph, Retreat House, 7pm

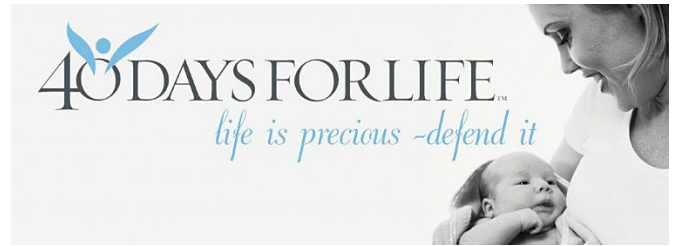
Saturday, September 23rd:

- Spanish Baptism Class, Retreat House, 4:30pm

Sunday, September 24th, Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

- Readings: Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt 20:1-16a

Save the Date



40 Days for Life Fall Prayer Campaign

The Diocese of St. Petersburg's 40 Days for Life is having its fall campaign from September 27 to November 5 this year. This is a movement that promotes a peaceful and prayerful witness to the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. There will be members of our Life Ministry at a table in the narthex next weekend, September 23-24, with information and resources on how we can give joyful witness to the precious gift of life!



Together in Holiness Conference

March 2024 - The Diocese of St. Petersburg is partnering with the St. John Paul II Foundation to sponsor a special event for married couples. "Together in Holiness," a marriage conference that inspires spouses and empowers parents, will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, in St. Petersburg. Featuring national speaker Gregory Schutte, MSW, LISW-S. This conference includes dynamic presentations, childcare, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and more! Couples are encouraged to save the date now to participate! For more information, pick up a flyer in the narthex.

Our Current Liturgical and Devotional Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, & Sat: 8am

Wed: 8:15am & 6pm

(Rosary prayed before morning Masses at 7:25am)

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

4pm and 6pm *(Spanish)* *(Rosary prayed in Spanish at 5:30pm)*

Sunday

7:30am, 9:30am *(live-streamed)*, & 11:30am

(Rosary prayed at 7am)

Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:45-7:45pm *(English)*

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm *(English)*

Saturdays: 5:15-5:45pm *(Spanish)*

(If you need more time with the priest in confession, please contact the parish office for an appointment)



Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: 9am-8pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

First Friday:

Exposition: 8:30am-6pm

Masses: 8am and 6pm

First Saturdays with Mary:

8:30-10am (includes Adoration)

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Thur., after 8am Mass

Santo Nino (Infant Jesus) Novena:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, after the 6pm Mass

Livestreamed liturgies can be found at sacredheartpinellaspark.com (look for the "Live" link at the top of the page) or on Facebook (SacredHeart Parish PinellasPark).

Parish News

Welcome Faith Formation Students!

We are so glad that you are here! As a reminder faith formation begins with the 9:30am Mass, with the children being dismissed at the end of Mass to meet his/her teacher in the narthex who will escort them over to the school building.

Keep in mind that a parent or legal guardian is required to sign students out of class. Please pick up your child promptly at noon at the school building.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Formerly known as RCIA

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church and have been baptized in another tradition? -or- Are you a Catholic looking for a review of your faith? You might be interested in our short sessions program. Our team of facilitators will take you through the Catholic faith in about 10 weeks. Contact Lisa in the parish office at (727) 541-4447 or via email at sacredfaithformation@gmail.com for more information.

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Eucharistic Healing Retreat – In June, Elisheba House sponsored a Eucharistic Healing Retreat for adults, which sold out quickly. Due to the event's popularity, a second retreat is being offered from **October 20-21, 2023**, at the Hampton Inn, in Trinity. Those interested may register by going to www.elishebahouse.com/retreats.html. If you have questions, contact Ivonne Hernandez, at (813) 335-2163 or ivonne@elishebahouse.com.

Congratulations!

The Sacred Heart Family extends a special congratulations to Melissa and Ryan, who received their First Holy Communion at the 9:30 Mass last Sunday! Let us continue to pray for our children and welcome them into joyful fellowship with our community and our Church!



Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus, you make the world radiant with the splendor of your presence.

You embrace our humanity, so that we may share in your divinity.

You reveal yourself to us as the Living Bread that comes down from heaven.

Share your heavenly light with me, O Lord, so that I may see you in the Eucharist.

Fill me with awe and wonder for the gift of your Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

Through the mystery of the Eucharist unite our hearts to yours, that we may be a sign of communion for the whole world, and may live with you forever.

Amen.

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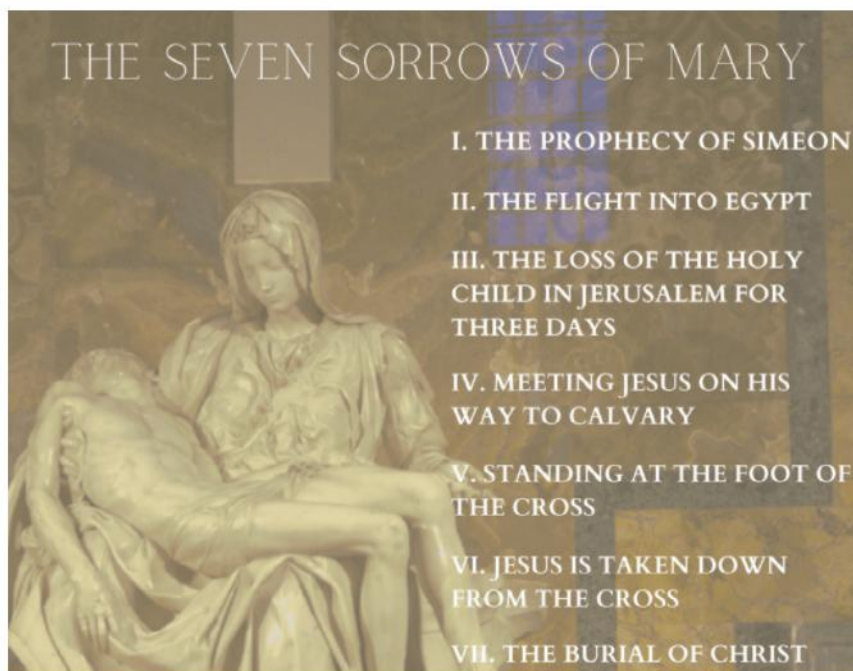
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Grow in Faith

A Bible verse for the Week:

“Forgive your neighbor’s injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
Could anyone nourish anger against another
and expect healing from the Lord?
Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself,
can he seek pardon for his own sins?”
--Sirach 28:2-4



Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

September is traditionally dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The Sorrows are the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Holy Child in Jerusalem for three days, meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary, standing at the foot of the Cross, Jesus being taken from the Cross, and the burial of Christ. May we remember Mary’s devotion despite the difficulties of life and strive to follow God’s will with steadfast faith.

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin Date	Submission Due Date	Email bulletin announcements to the Parish Office: shcc7809@gmail.com
Sept. 24	Sept. 13	Submissions may be edited due to limited space. Refrain from sending pre-formatted PDF documents; when we shrink to fit into bulletin, words are often unreadable. Photos welcome; include your name. Submissions outside of parish may/may not be used.
Oct. 1	Sept. 20	
Oct. 8	Sept. 27	



Our Parish Prayer List

Elena Kelly, OFS

Patsy Piech

Helen Sullivan

Randy Wisdom

**Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.*

Please pray for the intentions of those listed.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of
thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners now, and at the hour
of death. Amen.



Pope Francis September Prayer Intention

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

The sick will be listed in the bulletin for eight weeks. Should the sick need prayers beyond eight weeks, you may write their name(s) in the Prayer Request Book in the narthex. Names will remain in this book until December 31st of the current year. If prayers are needed beyond December 31st, re-enter name(s) in the book the following year.

If you need to add a new name to the Prayer List in, please call the parish office 727-541-4447 or email shcc7809@gmail.com. Remember that we must have the person's permission before adding his/her name to the list.

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