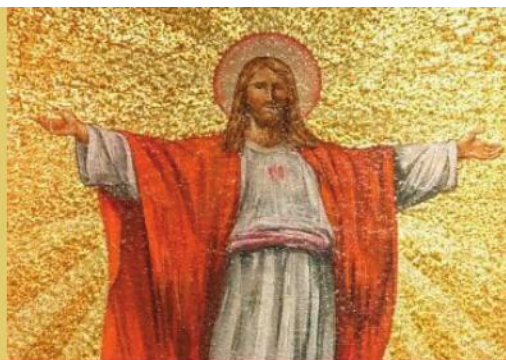


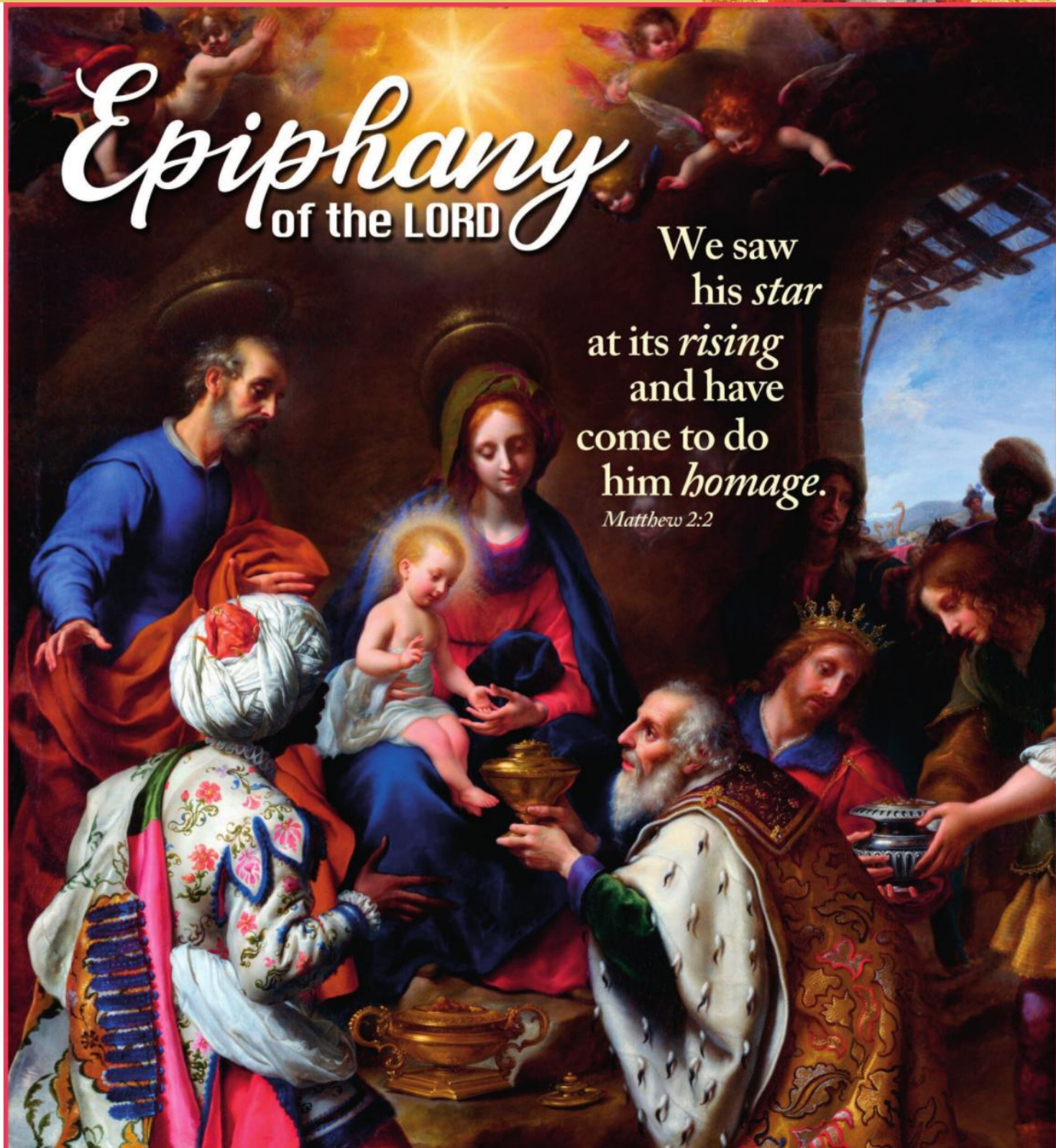
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2024
Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



Epiphany of the LORD

We saw
his *star*
at its *rising*
and have
come to do
him *homage*.

Matthew 2:2



Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 6

4:00 p.m. †Kenneth Barcomb

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, January 7

8:00 a.m. Geri Piver

9:30 a.m. †David Lamond

11:30 a.m. †Deceased members of the Santo Nino Prayer Group

Monday, January 8

8:00 a.m. †Anthony Belcastro

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 a.m. †Mary J. Costa

Wednesday, January 10

8:15 a.m. †Ilda Brum

6:00 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, January 11

8:00 a.m. All unborn children

Friday, January 12

8:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 13

4:00 p.m. †Jack Winton

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Francisco & Leoncia Quezon

9:30 a.m. †Mario Affinito

11:30 a.m. For all of our confirmandi

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for all teachers and children returning to school.

Our Stewardship

December 23-25

Offertory: \$6,984.00

His Heart: \$1,817.00

Christmas: \$23,607.22

Other: \$11,718.00

Total: \$44,126.22

Attendance: 1,529

December 30-31

Offertory: \$8,527.00

His Heart: \$568.00

Maintenance/Building: \$725

Other: \$2,554.05

First Offering: \$925

Total: \$13,298.05

Attendance: 1,195

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Eucharistic Congress Tickets



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Bishop Parkes generously has purchased 50 registration tickets for the upcoming National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. These limited tickets

are available for those who need some help in attending. The value for an individual registration is now at \$360.00.

If anyone would like to be considered for these tickets, please complete the application at: www.dosp.org/national-eucharistic-congress-tickets-2024.

The deadline for applications is Monday, January 15th.

Included with the tickets are:

- 1) Premium seating,
- 2) Digital Congress content after the event, 3) Entry to Lucas Oil Stadium for all five days of the Congress,
- 4) Access to general sessions, morning impact sessions, breakouts, liturgies, expo hall, and all events.

Please note: Housing, transportation, and meals **not** included.

Novena for Life



Sacred Heart's Life Ministry would like to invite you to join them in the Novena for Life from January 16th-24th by registering at www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup. The Life Ministry is also sponsoring a Rosary for Life on January 17th after the 6pm Mass in the church near the Fatima Shrine.

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, January 7th, The Epiphany of the Lord:

- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, 9-11:30am, Parish Center
- Santo Nino Novena celebration within 11:30am Mass, Church
- Readings: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 8th:

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

Tuesday, January 9th:

- Parish Bible study, 9:00-10:15am, Parish Center
- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Retreat House

Wednesday, January 10th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, games begin at Noon, Parish Center
- Columbiettes General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Thursday, January 11th

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- Confirmation Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Church
- Spanish Emmaus, 7pm, Retreat House

Friday, January 12th:

- Men of St. Joseph, 7pm, Retreat House
- RCIA/RCIC Spanish, 7pm, Marian Room

Saturday, January 13th:

- Second Saturday of Service, 9am, meet in front of Church

Sunday, January 14th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Confirmation at 11:30am Mass, Church
- Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19, 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42

Save the Date

New Bible Study

The New Bible Study starts this Tuesday, Jan. 9th! This enlightening 6-week bible study is called "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass" and will explore the biblical roots of the rites, prayers, and liturgical motions of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! Please join us on Tuesday, January 9th at 9am in the Parish Center as we commence this exciting adventure! B.Y.O.B.--Bring Your Own Bible!

Young Catholic Professionals Happy Hour

Join us for the 2024 Kick Off Happy Hour located at Birchwood Canopy (340 Beach Dr NE, St. Pete) on January 11th from 7-9pm. Connect with like-minded professionals in a relaxed networking environment. Start the year on a positive note and make valuable connections. Don't miss out on this popular event! For more information: <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/2024-kick-off-happy-hour-95672/>

Blood Drive - Jan. 21 8:00am-1:30pm

Save the date for the upcoming parish blood drive. All donors will receive a \$20 eGift card, long-sleeved t-shirt, and wellness check-up. Appointments are encouraged. Please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use code 12086.

Sacred Heart CRHP

Christ Renews His Parish

JESUS IS CALLING

"I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John 3:65

Do you sense that something is missing in your life? Are you feeling called to deepen your relationship with Christ, or discover more if his love for you?

Join us for our 2024 CRHP retreat! It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Whether you want to connect with other women in the parish, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from your everyday, you will find what you are looking for and more.

Parish Center
SAT, Jan 27 • 8:45 AM to 8 PM
SUN, Jan 28 • 8:45 AM to 4 PM



Register for the weekend by scanning the QR Code with your phone's camera.

Email, call or text with any questions
shcrhp@gmail.com
Brooklyn (727) 225-2553

Deadline to register:
Jan 8, 2024



Our Current Liturgical and Devotional Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 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

8:00am, 9:30am *(live-streamed)*, &

11:30am

(Rosary prayed at 7:30am)

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 Fridays:

Exposition: 8:30am-6pm

Masses: 8am and 6pm

First Saturdays:

Mass: 8am

Rosary and Marian Devotions 8:30 to 9am

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).

Save the Date Continued

Confirmation Mass

Sacred Heart's annual Confirmation Mass is **Sunday, January 14th at the 11:30 Mass**. Over 50 of our young disciples from Sacred Heart Catholic School and Sacred Heart Church's Faith Formation program will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation! We are excited to welcome Bishop Gregory Parkes for this special occasion. If you normally attend the 11:30 Sunday Mass, please be advised that this Mass will be significantly longer than the typical Sunday liturgy. Let us pray for these terrific young men and women as they are fully initiated into the Catholic Faith in the sacrament of confirmation...Come Holy Spirit!

Marriage Troubles?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins January 26-28, 2024. For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call (727) 343-6701. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving

The Marriage Jubilee Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sun., February 11th at 3:00pm. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate their 5th anniversary as well as those celebrating 50 or more years of marriage during the 2024 calendar year. To RSVP, call our parish office by Tues. January 16th.

The 14th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference

The 2024 conference will feature Bear Woznick, Gus Lloyd and a personal witness talk plus special breakout sessions on theme-related topics.

The conference is Saturday, February 10, 2024 at Higgins Hall at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Tampa

6:30AM Rosary | 8:00AM Mass | 9:00AM - 3:00PM Conference

- Tickets are \$60 per person with special 2 for 1 Father/Son combo pricing.
- High School/College Student single tickets are \$30 each.
- Clergy and other religious are Free.

Pricing includes lunch and a breakfast snack.

To register visit: <http://suncoastcatholicministries.com/>

Parish Council

We are asking all parishioners to participate in the nomination process to our Parish Council. The Parish Council is an advisory body to the pastor; it helps relay the needs/concerns of the parish and provide suggestions and initiatives to promote the functioning and growth of the parish. Members of the Parish Council in many ways serve as your voice in matters of spiritual need and direction.

Parish Council Nomination Guidelines

Details of our 2024 nominations process:

- Nominations will be accepted through January 21.
- You may nominate yourself or another parishioner.
- We are filling 6 seats in 2024.
- Simply cut out the form below and place it in the collection basket or fill out the online form found at the link below.

Ideal Candidates Will:

- Embody the Parish Mission (Making and Strengthening Disciples of Christ) through service to the parish community.
- Follow the precepts of the Church and have a personal commitment to an active prayer/faith life.
- Are willing to contribute individual talents/skills to the best of his/her ability.

Requirements to be a candidate for the Jan. 2024 - Dec. 2025 term:

- Been a registered member of the parish at least 6 months
- Have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are 18 years of age or older.
- Are willing to serve a 2 year term, and are available to attend Council meetings (held on Saturday mornings, four to five sessions per year, September through May)
- Participate in some aspects of Parish life



You may nominate yourself or another parishioner by submitting the form below or using the online option: www.osvhub.com/sacred-heart-pinellas-park/forms/parish-council-nomination-form

Date: _____ Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Contact Info: Phone _____ Email _____

Your Name (required): _____

Your Contact Information: Phone: _____ Email : _____

Please briefly describe why you are nominating this person: _____

Website: sacredheartpinellaspark.com
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Vocations

Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, you made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Abundance Holy Hour for Vocations

Jan 24, 2024 6:30pm - 7:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle (5815 - 5th Ave. N., St. Pete)

Abundance is a Holy Hour for Vocations hosted by the Serra Club. Adoration, evening prayer, praise and worship, and moments of silence. Join us as we pray for an Abundance of Vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our diocese.

For more information visit dospvocations.org

St. Petersburg Magnificat Meal

Sat., February 17, 2024 - Speaker: Bishop Gregory Parkes
Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, 5815 5th Ave N,
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

We invite you to Mass and a meal and to hear our beloved Bishop's vocation story and how God called him to the priesthood. We give thanks and praise to God for his "Yes" and for doing the will of God as he shepherds us.

Save the date for the next Magnificat Meal on Sat., April 27,
Speaker and location to be announced.

Visit: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/fl-st-petersburg/>
for more information.

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin Date	Submission Due Date	Email bulletin announcements to the Parish Office: shcc7809@gmail.com
Jan. 14	Jan. 3	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.
Jan. 21	Jan. 10	
Jan. 28	Jan. 17	



Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal	Patsy Piech
Rita Belcastro	Geri Piver
Kathy Chabot	Joan Salvo
Dee Charpentier	Jean Sloskin
Gerry Grasso	Helen Sullivan
Lou Horn	Mickey Wickenheiser
Clara Johnson	Harriett Williams
Dennis Johnson	Randy Wisdom

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

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.



Pope Francis January Prayer Intention

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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