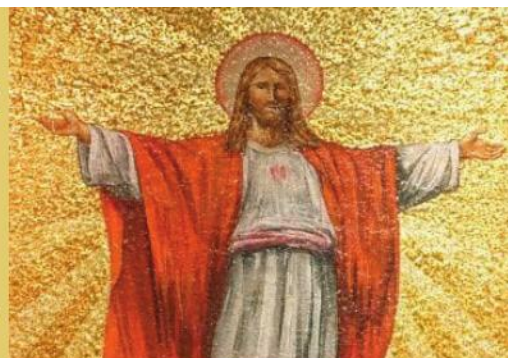
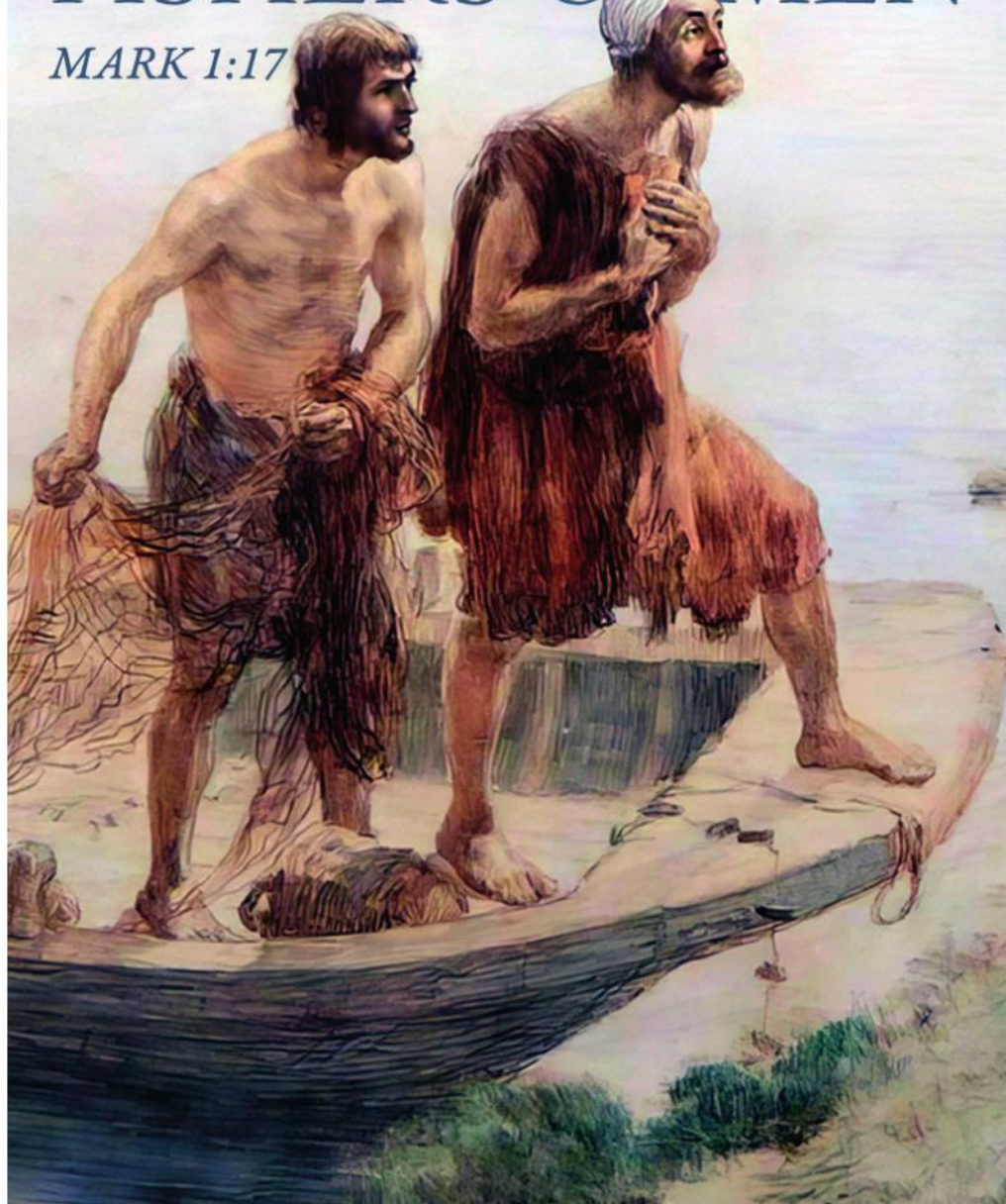


Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 21, 2024  
Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



COME AFTER ME  
*and I will make you*  
FISHERS OF MEN

MARK 1:17





## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Saturday, January 20

4:00 p.m. †Jack Winton

6:00 p.m. †Efren Castro

### Sunday, January 21

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. Edward Maisonet & family

11:30 a.m. †Anthony DiLuzio

### Monday, January 22

8:00 a.m. †Luca Selak

### Tuesday, January 23

8:00 a.m. †Pero Selak

### Wednesday, January 24

8:15 a.m. †Irene & Jesse Hastings

6:00 p.m. For vocations

### Thursday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Holy Family

### Friday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Holy Mother of Perpetual Help

### Saturday, January 27

4:00 p.m. For Everyone on the Christ  
Renews His Parish Retreat

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

### Sunday, January 28

8:00 a.m. James Ellis Crosson, Jr.

9:30 a.m. For the students and faculty  
of Sacred Heart and  
Morning Star schools

11:30 a.m. George & Eileen Tobin

### Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for the special intentions of the Mazzella family

## Our Stewardship

### January 13-14

Offertory: \$9,154.00

His Heart: \$233.00

Maintenance/Building: \$1,133.00

Other: \$505.00

**Total: \$11,025.00**

Attendance: 1,571



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“Repent and believe in the Gospel” is one of a few possible phrases the priest says as he places ash on the foreheads of the faithful on Ash Wednesday. Why does the Church present this message today? Jesus can fill us with grace, the love we need to become saints. But a hundred pounds of earthly attachments make it hard to fly high. We are tied down. To repent is to turn away from sinful attachments. Giving helps us turn away. His “yoke is easy” and his “burden is light” (Matthew 11:30). Our Catholic Ministry Appeal presents an opportunity to give, let go, and ascend. Give as you are able, and Jesus will help you find the same lightness of heart that freed the first Apostles to drop their boats, nets, and expectations to follow him. Help us and join us!

### **Give Online!**

Have you considered giving your weekly offering online? That may sound intimidating to some, but it is a terrific way to be a good steward of your money. Online giving forces you to decide how much you are called to give, and it provides a simple way to make it happen. Go to [sacredheartpinellaspark.com](http://sacredheartpinellaspark.com) and look for the online giving notice. You’ll next see the main page of our online processing vendor (Our Sunday Visitor). You’ll find the page easy to navigate and it is easy to have your gift automatically given each week or month. As an added bonus, you will not have to fill out and remember envelopes!



### **Congratulations!**

Last Sunday, our parish was blessed by a visit from Bishop Gregory Parkes, who administered the sacrament of confirmation to 50 children from the Sacred Heart Family. Special thanks to our bishop and to all who prepared our young people to receive this sacrament, especially their parents, teachers, catechists, and sponsors. Let us continue to pray for these young people as they respond to the Holy Spirit’s inspirations to build up the Kingdom of God!

# 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 21st, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Blood Drive, church parking lot, 8:30am to 1pm
- Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20

## Monday, January 22nd:

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

## Tuesday, January 23rd:

- 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 24th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, games begin at Noon, Parish Center
- Santo Nino Prayer Group, 6:45pm, Chapel
- Life Ministries, 7pm, Parish Center

## Thursday, January 25th

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- Spanish Emmaus, 7pm, Retreat House

## Friday, January 26th:

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

## Sunday, January 28th, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- School Open House, 10:30am, School Building
- Readings: Dt 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28

### Would you Like to Join Our Parish?

We welcome you to register online at [www.osvhub.com/sacred-heart-pinellas-park/forms/parish-registration-2](http://www.osvhub.com/sacred-heart-pinellas-park/forms/parish-registration-2). Registration forms are also available in the gift shop located in the church narthex. For more information, please call the parish office at (727) 541-4447.

# Save the Date

## Messa in Italiano

Cathedral of St. Jude in Our Lady's Chapel  
Sunday, January 28, 2024 4:00 pm Please come to pray and sing in ITALIANO!  
Celebrant: Fr. Anthony M. Fortunato, OdeM

## 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), or call (727) 343-6701. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

## Novena for Life



Sacred Heart's Life Ministry would like to invite you to join them in the Novena for Life from Jan. 16th-24th by registering at: [www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup).

## Interested in Joining our Usher Ministry?

With the new year, we are looking to start utilizing the Usher Ministry during all Masses. If you are interested in being a part of the Usher Ministry, please contact the Church Office at 727-541-4447 or [shcc7809@gmail.com](mailto:shcc7809@gmail.com). There will be a training Saturday, February 3rd, at 10:30am in the church.

## Calling all CRHP Women

Let us unite in prayer, reflection and celebration as we come together on Sunday January 28th at the 11:30am Mass to welcome our new CRHP sisters and remember those who have gone before us.

## 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](http://sacredheartpinellaspark.com) (look for the "Live" link at the top of the page) or on Facebook (SacredHeart Parish PinellasPark).*

## Save the Date Continued



## 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/>



### Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Married and engaged couples are invited to the 1st annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on March 16, 2024 from 8:15am - 3:15pm at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle in St. Petersburg, FL. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through Feb. 5, 2024 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of St. Petersburg. For more info, visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [cameron@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:cameron@forlifeandfamily.org).



# 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://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: <a href="mailto:shcc7809@gmail.com">shcc7809@gmail.com</a>
Jan. 28	Jan. 17	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.
Feb. 4	Jan. 24	
Feb. 11	Jan. 31	



## Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal	Patsy Piech
Mary Barbuti	Geri Piver
Rita Belcastro	Joan Salvo
Mitzi Federico	David Sauls
Lou Horn	Helen Sullivan
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](mailto: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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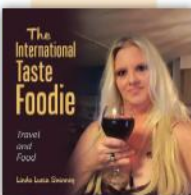
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