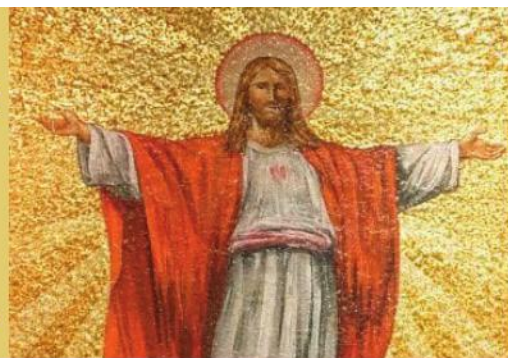


Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024
Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10



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Catholic Schools Week

Weekly Mass Intentions



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. Tobin and Power Families

Monday, January 29

- 8:00 a.m. Mark Gianini

Tuesday, January 30

- 8:00 a.m. †Larry Bryant

Wednesday, January 31

- 8:15 a.m. †Gregory Martin
6:00 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, February 1

- 8:00 a.m. Judith Cardone

Friday, February 2

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Peterson
6:00 p.m. †Adam Drake

Saturday, February 3

- 8:00 a.m. For all the Sick
4:00 p.m. †Cindy Linkiewicz
6:00 p.m. †Marcelino Leon

Sunday, February 4

- 8:00 a.m. †James Ellis Crosson, Jr.
9:30 a.m. For our parishioners
11:30 a.m. †Ralph Sanchez, Jr.

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of Bill Colville

Our Stewardship

January 20-21

Offertory: \$10,335.00
His Heart: \$677.00
Maintenance/Building: \$1,078.00
Other: \$3,362.31
Total: \$15,472.31
Attendance: 1,101

Gospel Reflection



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Today's Gospel states that Jesus
"taught as one having authority, and
not as the scribes" (Mark 1:22).

He proved his authority with
accompanying signs, such as casting

out a demon. The people were astonished. Today, many of us
waver between craving real authority and rebelling against
authority altogether. We criticize our leaders for being too weak
or the Catholic Church for being too firm. Why can't the Church
loosen up her doctrines and "get with the times"? The truth is,
the Church cannot "change with the times." Jesus, who "is the
same today, yesterday, and forever," founded the Church
(Hebrews 13:8). However, together, we can continue to stay
strong in the way God is calling us and, through your support of
the Catholic Ministry Appeal, spread the Good News as we
always have.

Good News!

The 2023 Catholic Ministry Appeal raised \$9.5 million from
more than 21,000 households. We exceeded 113.7% of the
overall goal of \$8.5 million from 20% of our households!
Parish goal for 2024 is \$73,777.00

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.

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.

Give Online

Have you considered giving your weekly offering online? 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's
simple to make it happen. Go to 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!

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 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

Monday, January 29th:

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

Tuesday, January 30th:

- 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 31st:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, games begin at Noon, Parish Center

Thursday, February 1st:

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- God's Housekeepers, 1pm, Church

Friday, February 2nd:

- Adoration, 8:30am - 5:50pm, Chapel
- Mass, 6pm, Chapel

Saturday, February 3rd:

- Mass, 8am, Chapel
- Legion of Mary Prayers/Rosary, 8:30am, Chapel
- Usher Meeting, 10:30am, Church

Sunday, February 4th, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-11:30am, Parish Center
- Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39

Save the Date

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. There will be a training Saturday, February 3rd, at 10:30am in the church.

Join us for First Friday and Saturday Devotions

We will continue our tradition of offering Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and other devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **First Friday, February 2**. This begins after the 8:00 morning Mass and continues all day until benediction at 5:45pm and an evening Mass at 6:00. Consider spending some quality time with Our Lord truly present to us in the Sacrament of the Altar!

Schedule of devotions during the day:
10:00am--Prayers to the Sacred Heart
12:00pm--The Rosary
3:00pm--The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5:15pm--Devotion to St. Joseph

First Saturday, February 3rd

8:00am Mass
8:30am Prayer led by the Legion of Mary

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, February 4th for a delicious pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Pancakes will be served from 8:30am - 11am in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

Pinellas County Jail - Ministry Request

Pinellas County Jail will soon be offering a training for volunteers (clergy and lay) assisting with religious services. Currently Catholic Communion Services are held every Friday morning in one section of the Jail. We are hoping to add enough ministers to add services for other parts of the Jail (Women, Spanish, and East wing).

If you have an interest in learning more about prison ministry or helping out at Pinellas County Jail, please contact the Office of Prison Ministry (727-344-1611) or prisonmn@dosp.org for an application.

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

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 or email cameron@forlifeandfamily.org.

Help Needed at the Missionaries of Africa Retirement Home

The Missionaries of Africa Retirement Home in St. Petersburg (located near the Cathedral of St. Jude) has an opening for a full-time cook. The hours are Monday-Friday from 10:30 am - 6:30 pm, cooking for 8 retired priests. Health, dental, vision and pension benefits apply after a 3-month probation period. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this position, please send your resume to star30@verizon.net. Please contact Denise Starkey at 813-215-9535, if you have any further questions.

Parish Announcements

Bingo Marathon



A Bingo Marathon will be held February 24th, beginning at 10 a.m. The cost to play is \$45 per person and lunch is included. Seats are limited! Contact the parish office to purchase tickets.

Evening Bible Study begins Tuesday, February 13th!

Have you ever wondered about the deeper meaning of the readings from Sacred Scripture at the Sunday Mass? Confused about how they relate to each other and how they can be applied to your daily life? Well, this is the bible study for you! This is a study on Year B of the Lectionary (collection of readings for Sunday Masses), facilitated by Fr. Brad and enriched by the insights of the group. Please join us on each Tuesday evening in the Parish Center at 6pm. BYOB: Bring Your Own Bible!



Knights of Columbus

Evan and Sophia display some of the 20 new altar server vestments purchased by our Knights of Columbus Claude de Colombiere Council. The Knights strive to contribute annually to support students, seminarians, pregnancy centers and other charities in need. Stop by the Pancake Breakfast or a Lenten Friday Fish Fry to talk to a Knight about joining their ranks.

Thank You!

Thank you for participating in our first 2024 blood drive and sharing your power to save lives! Throughout our blood drives in 2023, the members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church have saved a total of 144 lives!! Our recent blood drive resulted in 11 units of blood, which means 33 patients benefitted from these lifesaving efforts! We greatly appreciate your dedication!

Sacred Heart School Auction, April 27

For over two decades, the children of Sacred Heart Catholic School have benefitted in a special way from our annual auction. This exciting evening, including dinner, dancing, entertainment, as well as both a silent and live auction, has grown to become the largest fundraising event for our school. Over the years, funds raised have improved our school's technology infrastructure, promoted the fine arts, provided valuable classroom resources, updated curriculum, upgraded physical education equipment, and improved security features around campus. We know you will want to be part of this special event to be held on **Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center**, and we are counting on your support to make this year's auction a huge success as well!



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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.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life, Feb. 2

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. ~USCCB

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
Feb. 4	Jan. 24	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. 11	Jan. 31	
Feb. 18	Feb. 7	



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. 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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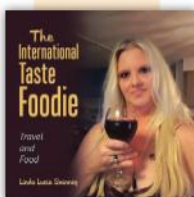
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