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February 25, 2024 | Second Sunday of Lent

Liturgical 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*, and 11:30am

**livestreamed*

Rosary prayed at 7:30am

Confessions

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

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

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

Or by appointment

Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri:

8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: 9am-8pm

Adoration

Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

First Fridays

Adoration: 8:30am-6pm

Masses: 8am and 6pm

First Saturdays

Mass: 8am

Rosary & Marian Devotions 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass



Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 24

4:00 p.m. †Patti and Dick Brennan
6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Jane Lupi
9:30 a.m. †Eileen and Paul Ballard
11:30 a.m. Mary Ledford and family

Monday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Greg Cardone

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 a.m. †Rose Marie Francis

Wednesday, February 28

8:15 a.m. †Andrea Chamberlain
6:00 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, February 29

8:00 a.m. †Barbara Nelson

Friday, March 1

8:00 a.m. †Irene Hastings
6:00 p.m. †James Masterson

Saturday, March 2

8:00 a.m. Anointing Mass, for all the sick
4:00 p.m. Jan Duckro
6:00 p.m. †Maria Teresa Varela & Carolyn Coward

Sunday, March 3

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners
9:30 a.m. †Johanna Thurston
11:30 a.m. Jason Palomar

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of James Masterson

Our Stewardship

February 17-18

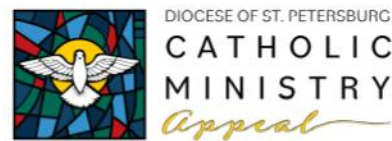
Offertory: \$10,958
Maintenance: \$1,310
His Heart: \$460.30
Ash Wednesday: \$3,990
Other: \$3,211
Total: \$19,929.30
Attendance: 1,195

Gospel Reflection

As the second week of Lent begins, the Church invites us to contemplate the transfigured Jesus with Peter, James, and John: "His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them" (Mark 9:3). Before he suffered his Passion, Jesus gave his three closest friends a glimpse into his glorified nature—a glimpse of where he could take them. God loves us where we are and loves us too much to leave us where we are. We can radiate divine light like Jesus. When we receive Jesus into our hearts, he transfigures us. We can shine with his joy, love, and serenity. He wants to transfigure our whole parish! Please support our Catholic Ministry Appeal so we can have all the resources we need to shine the way He wishes us to, so we can reach all those He longs for in our community. "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6).

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

\$79,777 our goal
Total pledged: \$29,672
Total paid: \$20,876
% of goal pledged: 40.2%



Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for Her!



Our catechumen Mira McCabe, pictured here with her husband and sponsor Neil, went to the Cathedral last Sunday for the Rite of Election with Bishop Parkes. Mira will receive the sacraments of initiation—baptism, confirmation, and first communion—at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 30th. Please pray for her as she continues her journey of faith!

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, February 25th, Second Sunday of Lent

- Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10

Monday, February 26th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center
- CRHP Formation Team, 7pm, Stage side Parish Center

Tuesday, February 27th:

- Parish Bible study, 9:00-10:15am, Parish Center
- His Heart Society: food & clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Fr. Brad Bible study, 6pm, Parish Center
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Retreat House

Wednesday, February 28th:

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

Thursday, February 29th:

- His Heart Society; food and clothing distribution 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House

Friday, March 1st:

- Mass, 8am, Chapel
- Stations of the Cross, after morning Mass, Church
- Adoration following Stations of the Cross until 5:50pm, Chapel
- RCIA Spanish, 5pm, Retreat House
- Fish Fry, 5-7pm, Parish Center
- Mass, 6pm, Chapel
- Stations of the Cross, 6pm, outside on festival lane

Saturday, March 2nd:

- Mass (Healing), 8am, Church
- Columbiettes Morning of Reflection, following Mass, Parish Center
- Legion of Mary Rosary, following Mass, Chapel

Sunday, March 3rd, Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ex 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

Save the Date

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, March 3rd 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!

Join us on First Friday, March 1st

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. 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


Roar of the Rosary

The "Roar of the Rosary" is an evening of worship that will take place on Friday, May 10, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., in Morsani Hall at the Straz Center, in Tampa. Speakers will include His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke, Bishop Gregory Parkes, Mother Adela, and Gus Lloyd. Additional information and registration details for this free event may be found at: www.dosp.org/roar/

"Set Apart" retreat for Young Adults

Young adults of the Diocese, YOU are invited to "Set Apart", a retreat for those in their 20s - 30s at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 5225 N Himes Ave, Tampa on April 13. The half-day retreat will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM and go until 2:00 PM. This retreat will be a Saturday of spiritual enrichment and growth alongside other young adults just like you.

To register, visit: <https://stlawrence.org/thrive>.



Lent at Sacred Heart

Lenten Almsgiving

We will once again do "My Almsgiving" as a parish for Lent.

Week 3: Packets for the Homeless

A new program of the Columbiettes, these packets consist of a quart size ziplock with various toiletries, socks and food items. Items they need are white crew socks – any size and TRAVEL SIZE (so they will fit in the bag) toothbrush/ toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, small bar soap and individual packages of Kleenex.

Week 4: Kind Mouse Project Nibbles Weekend

Feeding Program. Providing weekend food to our chronically hungry youth. In need of snack size individual servings a 1st grader can open on their own. Most needed items are: applesauce cups, fruit cups, peanut butter or cheese crackers, and granola bars.

Week 5: Life Ministry

Life Ministry will be collecting items for various pregnancy centers in our area. Suggested items: diapers (sizes 1 – 6), baby bottles, baby food, receiving blankets, infant / toddler clothes, formula and also pregnancy clothing.

Week 6: His Heart Society

His Heart is in need of non-perishable items, such as spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned goods, canned vegetables and cereal.

Fish Fry – Every Friday through March 22nd

5pm to 7pm in the Parish Center

Cost: \$12.00 Adult | \$6 child

Includes: Fish, Fries, Cornbread, Coleslaw, Dessert and Drink

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday through March 22nd

Following Friday Morning Mass – in the church

6pm (English) outside on Festival Lane |

7pm (Spanish) outside on Festival Lane

Healing Mass

March 2nd, 8am Mass in the church. The sacrament of anointing of the sick will be administered to the aged and infirmed.

Columbiettes Morning of Reflection for Women

Join us for a morning of reflection on encouraging and loving ways to live as Mary in today's Martha world! As we begin this Lenten Season, let us together focus on the one thing needed.

Saturday, March 2 2024

8:00AM Healing Mass, Church

9:00AM Continental Breakfast/Meet and Greet, Parish Center

9:30AM Program Starts, Parish Center

Members of the Columbiettes will be in the narthex the weekend of February 17-18 to answer any questions, and to assist you in registering. For more information contact Anita Carlisle at 727-512-9182, or Ellen Barrett-Santisteban at 727-543-0868.

Parish Penance Service

Monday March 18th at 6pm in the church. Short service followed by 8 priests available to hear your confession, including Fr. Amaro for Spanish confession.

Divine Mercy Presentation

Saturday, March 23, 10am in the Parish Center. Come learn about the importance of the Divine Mercy devotion. The presentation includes a video, a reflection, and an opportunity for question and response.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, March 24th

7:30am (note Mass time change)

9:30am

11:30am

There is no tent Mass this year.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Holy Thursday, March 28: 8am morning prayers; 7pm Mass (bilingual)

Good Friday, March 29 - 8am morning prayers; 3pm service

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil - Mass at 8pm

Easter Sunday

7:30am (note Mass time change)

9:30am

11:30am

1:30pm Spanish

There is no sunrise Mass this year.

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Divine Mercy

...On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday) the very depths of My tender mercy are opened. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. ...On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary, 699)

"We need to be prepared to receive this amazing grace, this "extraordinary grace," that now prepares us to be spotless and without stain. After receiving the grace offered on this day, we are able to enter into eternity without blemish, fully prepared to be taken by Christ to Heaven, because no sin or punishment due to sin remains. It's all gone." *Father Chris Alar, MIC: (Understanding Divine Mercy)*

Reflection: Only a God so loving and merciful could grant us such an amazing grace!

*Jesus, I trust in You. King of Mercy, guide my soul.
Mother of Mercy, pray for us.*



Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin Date	Submission Due Date	Email bulletin announcements to the Parish Office: shcc7809@gmail.com
March 3	Feb. 21	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.
March 10	Feb. 28	
March 17	March 6	



Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal	Patsy Piech
Rita Belcastro	Geri Piver
Mitzi Federico	David Sauls
Lou Horn	Harriett Williams
Clara Johnson	Randy Wisdom
Dennis Johnson	Jeanne Woodke
Terry Lange	

**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 February Prayer Intention

For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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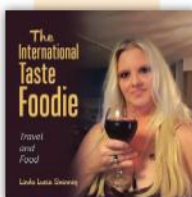
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