

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus

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March 3, 2024 | Third 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, March 2

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

Monday, March 4

8:00 a.m. Larry Peterson, Jr.

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 a.m. **†**Sylvia Creech

Wednesday, March 6

8:15 a.m. **†**Agnes and Vincent

Bevacqua

6:00 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, March 7

8:00 a.m. Bobby Brosey

Friday, March 8

8:00 a.m. Fr. Brad Reed

Saturday, March 9

4:00 p.m. †Chuck Horn 6:00 p.m. †Luis Arevalo

Sunday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Gregory Wood 9:30 a.m. †Eileen Paul Ballard 11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Adam Drake

Our Stewardship

February 24 - 25 Offertory: \$11,640 Maintenance: \$1,209

His Heart: \$535 Other: \$2,987 **Total: \$16,371** Attendance: 1,283

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, zeal for His Father's house consumes Jesus. He single-handedly drives out those who are making the Temple into a marketplace. The Jews asked, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" (John 2:18)

Jesus' reply is that He is God. He is going to rise from the dead! He holds the power over life, death, and all things. His zeal for his Father's house is one of many manifestations of who God is to the world. (God, apparently, likes a clean house!) Zeal consumes Jesus for our parish. We are God's house. Each of us is a Temple of his Holy Spirit. The way we handle money matters to God. Our parish needs your help for our Catholic Ministry Appeal to succeed. Help us use the gifts he gives to beautify his house, adorning it with prayer and good works, and improve the lives of those entrusted to us. Jesus is zealous for us all to have the abundant life he offers—not a life suffocated by this world. Join us in living a better life—His life.

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

Parish Goal: \$73,777 Pledged: \$36,382

Paid: \$29,846

% of goal pledged: 49.3%

% of goal paid: 40%





Thank you for your generosity!

Be Aware of SCAMS

Please do not respond to emails or texts claiming to be from one of the priests or staff members of Sacred Heart requesting gift cards or other donations. If you receive such a request, please contact the parish office so that we can alert the proper authorities.

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 3rd, Third Sunday of Lent

- Readings: Ex 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 8:30 11am, parish center

Monday, March 4th:

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

Tuesday, March 5th:

- 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 Ministry Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Retreat House

Wednesday, March 6th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, games begin at Noon, Parish Center
- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center (stage side)
- Columbiettes Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center (kitchen side)

Thursday, March 7th:

- His Heart Society; food and clothing distribution 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- God's Housekeepers, 1pm, Church

Friday, March 8th:

- Stations of the Cross, after 8am Mass, Church
- RCIA Spanish, 5pm, Retreat House
- Fish Fry, 5-7pm, Parish Center
- Stations of the Cross, 6pm, outside on Festival Lane
- Stations of the Cross Spanish, 7pm, outside on Festival Lane
- Men of St. Joseph, 7pm, Retreat House

Saturday, March 9th:

• Easter Party at Bayside Terrace, 10am

Sunday, March 10th, Fourth Sunday of Lent Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41



Spring Forward!

Set your clocks ahead on March 10th!

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!

Lenten Volunteer Opportunity: On March 9th at 10:00am there will be a Easter Party at Bayside Terrace (9381 US Hwy 19 N, Pinellas Park, FL 33782). Volunteers are needed. Please contact Patsy Piech if you are able to assist with this event. (727) 631-6769

Pinellas Hope Outreach Ministry:

Want to give back? Join the Pinellas Hope dinner team. We will meet at 6pm at the Parish Center on each 2nd Thursday of the month. The next date will be March 14th. Volunteers will carpool together and leave the parish at 6:15 or you can meet us at Pinellas Hope at 6:40pm. Please consider volunteering for this very fulfilling outreach ministry!

Roar of the Rosarv

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.



Lenten Almsgiving

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

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

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

4:00pm Vigil (Saturday, March 23rd)

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 prayer; 7pm Mass (bilingual)

Good Friday, March 29 - 8am morning prayer; 3pm service (bilingual)

Holy Saturday, March 30-8am morning prayer

Easter Vigil, March 30 - Mass at 8pm;

There is no 4pm Vigil Mass on this day.

Easter Sunday

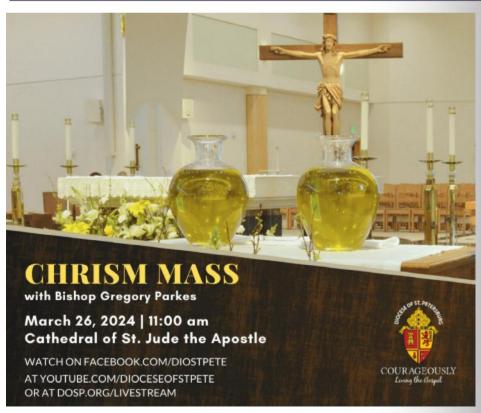
7:30am (note Mass time change)

9:30am

11:30am

1:30pm Spanish

There is no sunrise Mass this year.



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Divine Mercy

I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice. (Diary, 1572)

"The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an extension of the most powerful moment of the Mass when the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ is offered up to the Father as a perfect sacrifice of love. When we pray the Chaplet, the



intentions become a plea for mercy. As we hold up Christ's perfect sacrifice of love to the Father, we cry out for mercy for ourselves and the whole world. And the Father especially hears and answers such a perfect and moving prayer."

Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC: (33 Days to Merciful Love)

Reflection: The Chaplet is a way to appeal to God's merciful love to help save the world. We all need God's mercy. Without His mercy we are nothing and would sin even more than we do right now. While the 3 o'clock hour is the hour of mercy, the Chaplet may be prayed at any time of day. Consider saying the Divine Mercy Chaplet more often, with your family if possible—it's not a long prayer!

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

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin Submission
Date Due Date
March 10 Feb. 28

March 17 March 7

March 24 March 14

Email bulletin announcements to the Parish Office: shcc7809@gmail.com

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.

Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal Patsy Piech Rita Belcastro Geri Piver Mitzi Federico **David Sauls**

Lou Horn Harriett Williams

Clara Johnson Claire Watson Jeanne Woodke Dennis Johnson

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. Remember that we must have the person's permission before adding his/her name to the list.



Pope Francis March Prayer Intention

For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



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