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March 17, 2024 | Fifth 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

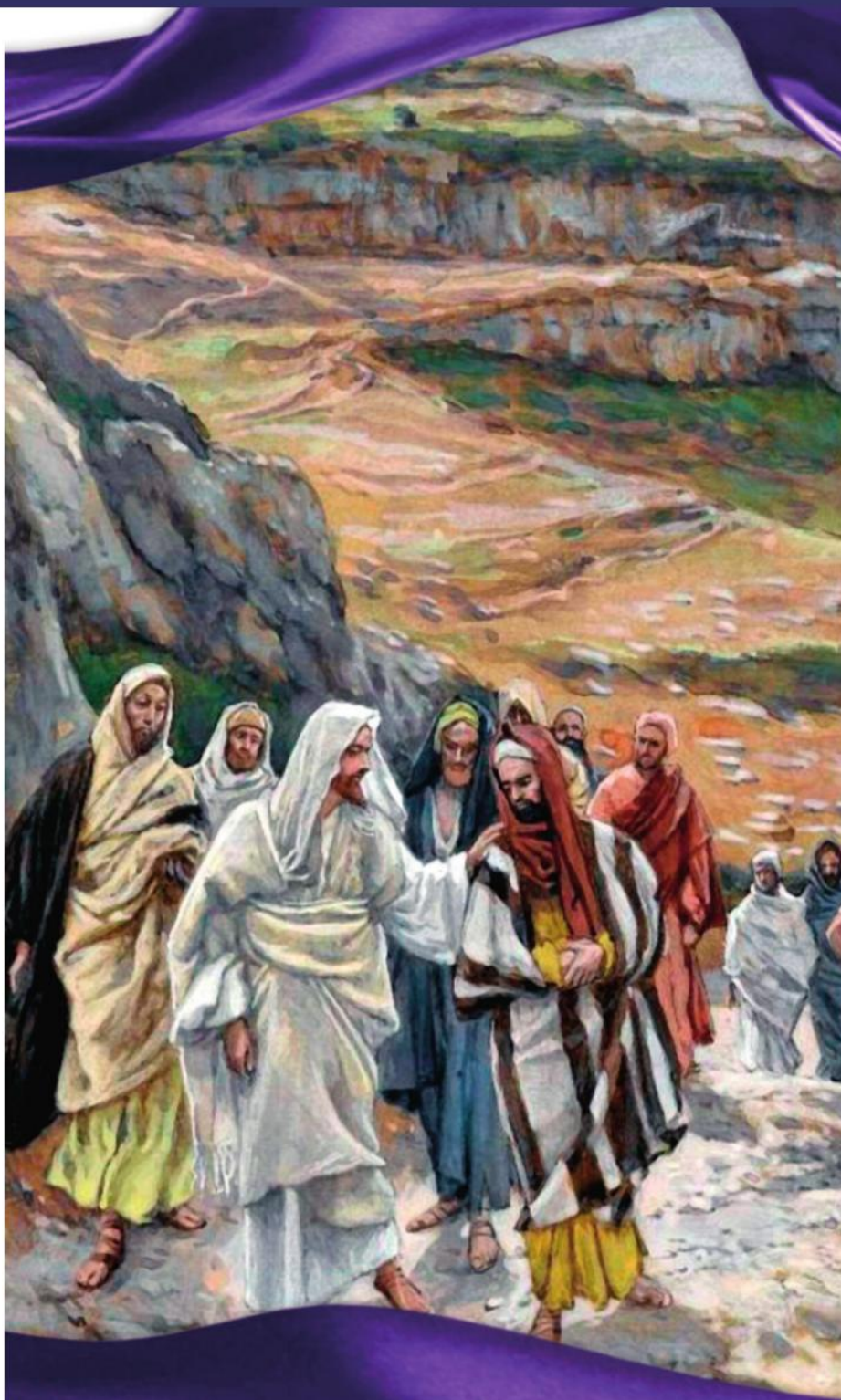
Rosary & Marian Devotions 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass



Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 16

4:00 p.m. †Jane Louds

6:00 p.m. †Ignacio Perez Hernandez

Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Terry Ramano

9:30 a.m. †Kacy Leigh Prewitt

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Monday, March 18

8:00 a.m. Philomena Peterson

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Sass Family

Wednesday, March 20

8:15 a.m. †Eufemia Ramos

6:00 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, March 21

8:00 a.m. Jackie Charland

Friday, March 22

8:00 a.m. Holy Family

Saturday, March 23

4:00 p.m. †Theresa Zuhars

6:00 p.m. TBD

Sunday, March 24

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. †Frances Suarez

11:30 a.m. †Michael O'Keefe

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Patrick Curry and Phillip Hothan

Our Stewardship

March 9-10

Offertory: \$11,543.50

Catholic Relief: \$1,380

His Heart: \$228.50

Other: \$1,760

Total: \$14,912

Attendance: 1,240

Gospel Reflection

Facing death, Jesus said in today's Gospel, "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? "Father, save me from this hour"? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour" (John 12:27). When was the last time you had to face something difficult? Christ's perspective sheds new light on life's trials: "If [a grain of wheat] dies, it produces much fruit" (John 12:24-25). As each of us follows Christ, we face trials. Our parish, like Christ, desires that our trials bear much fruit. Our Catholic Ministry Appeal is a time when we ask for your help. There is a sacrifice behind each gift: a dying to the other possibilities one might have used the money, time, or resource for. As you give, you can participate in Christ's sacrifice. You honor us with your gift, and we honor you, as we honor Christ's sacrifice for us! In advance, we thank you for helping us bear fruit and for all the souls entrusted to us. God bless you!

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

Goal: \$ 73,777.00

Total pledged: \$ 48,062.00 (65%)

Total paid: \$39,070.09 (53%)

Total # of households pledged: 120

Percentage of households participating: 10%



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Appeal

Your contributions to the Catholic Ministry Appeal help serve thousands in need throughout the diocese. Thank you for your generosity!

No Adoration or Confessions on March 20

Due to a lack of clergy coverage, and the penance service falling that Monday, there will be no confessions or adoration after the 6pm Mass this Wednesday evening.

Scripture Verse of the Week

"All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the Lord, for I will forgive their evil-doing and remember their sin no more."
Jer 31: 34

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, March 17th, Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Readings: Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33
- Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Monday, March 18th:

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

Tuesday, March 19th:

- 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, March 20th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, games begin at Noon, Parish Center
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center
- There will be no adoration or confessions today

Thursday, March 21st:

- His Heart Society; food and clothing distribution 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- Columbiette Tea Party Planning Mtg, 6:30pm, Parish Center

Friday, March 22nd:

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

Saturday, March 23rd:

- Divine Mercy Presentation, 10am, Parish Center
- Spanish Baptism Class, 4pm, Retreat House

Sunday, March 24th, Palm Sunday

- 7:30am Mass (Note time change), 9:30am and 11:30am
- Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

Save the Date

"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>.

Second Annual Spring Fling Tea Party

Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 12-3 PM in the Parish Hall join the Columbiettes for Afternoon Tea. There will be a Hat Contest, 50/50, and Baskets. Proceeds to benefit Columbiette Charities.

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/

Sixth Annual Marian Congress



This year's Marian Congress will be held Sat. May 11, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle. This event is offered in English and Spanish, and it seeks to reinvigorate faith through the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who has helped bring forth miracles in the lives of many people. The theme this year is Mary, Joseph, and the Eucharist: Forming a Holy Family. Please share the attached flyers with your community and visit www.dosp.org/heartofmary for more information.

Lent at Sacred Heart

Lenten Almsgiving

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

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.

Volunteer Opportunity

On Saturday March 23, Junior Legion of Mary will be joining residents at Bay Wood Senior Living for arts and crafts. Meet at 9:45 am. All are welcome. Parents should accompany the child. Art supplies will be provided.

Bay Wood Senior Living: 8980 49th St N Pinellas Park FL 33782

Bayside Terrace Easter Party



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.



CHRISM MASS
with Bishop Gregory Parkes
March 26, 2024 | 11:00 am
Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle

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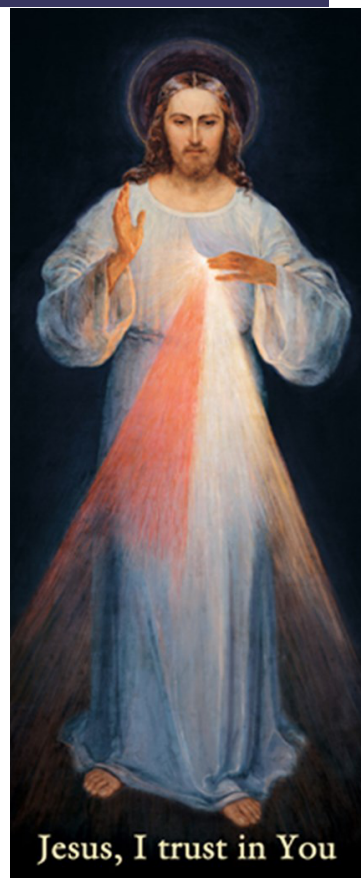
Divine Mercy

“I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy” (Diary 1146)

“...Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul.” (Diary,1602)

“...the Gospels reveal Jesus came for sinners. So we who are sinners, we who seek forgiveness and healing, have but one thing to do: Ask for it.” Father Chris Alar, MIC: (Understanding Divine Mercy)

Reflection: In the confessional the misery of my soul meets the God of mercy. I can experience God’s healing love through frequent confession and trust in His mercy. To receive the grace of Divine Mercy Sunday, you simply need to go to confession sometime during Lent. The important point is to be in a state of grace on that day.



Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin Date	Submission Due Date	Email bulletin announcements to the Parish Office: shcc7809@gmail.com
March 24	March 14	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 31	March 21	
April 7	March 28	



Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal	Patsy Piech
Rita Belcastro	Geri Piver
Mitzi Federico	David Sauls
Lou Horn	Mary Spadafora
Clara Johnson	Harriett Williams
Dennis Johnson	Claire Watson
Terry Lange	Jeanne Woodke

**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 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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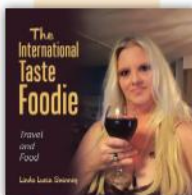
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