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April 21, 2024 | Good Shepherd Sunday

## 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

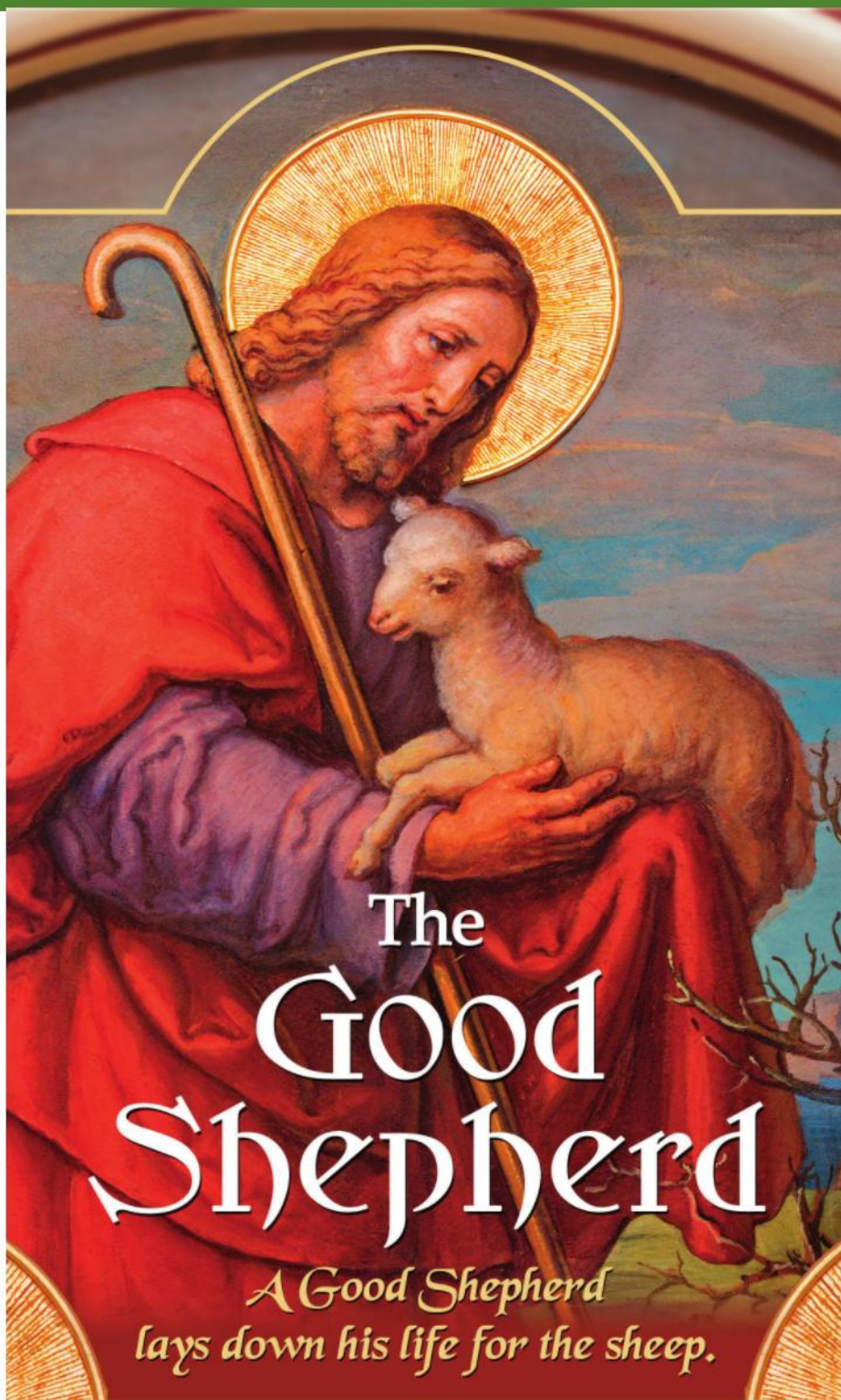
Rosary & Marian Devotions 8:30am

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

### Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass





## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Sunday, April 21

8:00 a.m. †Matthew Shea Prewitt  
9:30 a.m. Rinette Parece  
11:30 a.m. †George & Anita Rosato

### Monday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Mary Peterson Gambrell

### Tuesday, April 23

8:00 a.m. †Jackie Charland

### Wednesday, April 24

8:15 a.m. All children throughout the world  
6:00 p.m. For vocations

### Thursday, April 25

8:00 a.m. †Mary J. Costa

### Friday, April 26

8:00 a.m. †Robert Lane

### Saturday, April 27

4:00 p.m. †Robert Lane  
6:00 p.m. Vivian Vazquez Martinez

### Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. †Danielle Barbuti  
9:30 a.m. †George Egolf  
11:30 a.m. First Communicants

### Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Miguel Rodriguez

## Our Stewardship

April 13-14

Offertory: \$10,013

His Heart/Poor Box: \$507

Other: \$193

**Total: \$10,713**

Weekend Attendance: 1,043

### **A Special Thank You**

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

On behalf of my family, especially my mother Marijon, I would like to thank you for all your prayers and gestures of kindness and support over the last two weeks. After suffering a serious cardiac event while volunteering at her parish on April 1st, my mother had to be resuscitated in the ambulance and again at the hospital. The medical staff at St. Anthony's had to prepare me and my family for the potential of a dire outcome, but they worked tirelessly to give my mom a chance at a meaningful recovery. Along with medical intervention, divine intervention was at work. I believe that thousands of prayers were offered for my mom while she was in the hospital, including intercessions at Mass here at Sacred Heart and at her parish (St. Paul's), and a special rosary that you all organized for her on the evening of April 3rd. After several days in an induced coma, they were finally able to dial back the medications and do an MRI. The results of this MRI were, to the astonishment of the doctors and nurses, negative (which is a positive thing!). They were then able to insert an internal defibrillator and begin physical therapy. I heard several members of the medical team at St. Anthony's use the word "miracle" to describe her survival. My mom is currently at an acute rehab facility, where she is expected to make a full recovery. Through faith, we know that "nothing is impossible with God" (Luke 1:37), and the Lord has proven that once again! I am grateful to our Merciful Lord for restoring my mom's health and I am grateful to all of you for your prayers for her and my family. I would also like to thank the wonderful clergy and staff of Sacred Heart for covering all my obligations so I could be present with my mom. May God bless you all!



Marijon Reed with her son and Bishop Parkes after the Bishop's installation in 2017.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Brad

# This Week at Sacred Heart

## Sunday, April 21st, 4th Sunday of Easter

- Readings: Acts 4:8-12, 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18
- Blood Drive, 8am, Church Parking Lot

## Monday, April 22nd:

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

## Tuesday, April 23rd:

- Parish Bible, 9:00-10:15am, Parish Center (series on the Holy Spirit called The Wild Goose)
- His Heart Society: food & clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Fr. Brad Bible study cancelled this week
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Retreat House

## Wednesday, April 24th

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

## Thursday, April 25th:

- His Heart Society; food and clothing distribution 9-11am
- Emmaus, 7pm, Retreat House

## Friday, April 26th:

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

## Sunday, April 28th, 5th Sunday of Easter

- First Communion, 11:30am Mass
- Readings: Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8



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# Save the Date

## First Communion Mass

Sacred Heart's annual First Communion Mass is Sunday, April 28th at the 11:30 Mass. Over 20 of our young disciples from Sacred Heart Catholic School and Sacred Heart Church's Faith Formation program will receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar! **If you normally attend the 11:30 Sunday Mass, please be advised that this Mass will be significantly longer than the typical Sunday liturgy.** Let us pray for these children as they prepare to receive Holy Communion for the first time!

## Mass Update - April 23rd and 24th

On Tuesday April 23rd Bishop Gregory Parkes will be visiting our campus to preside at a school Mass. This Mass will begin at 8:15am and the students of both schools will be attending.

Wednesday April 24th Mass will remain at 8:15am but will be in the chapel.

## Mass in Italian

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

## Mass in 14 Languages

Did you know that the Mass is celebrated in 14 languages in the Diocese of St. Petersburg? Let us rejoice in the fact that God calls His family from all nations to the table of the Lord. To find parish location and Mass times for non-English Masses, visit [www.dosp.org/](http://www.dosp.org/) parishes for all Mass times.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to our raffle winners: Cindi Crisci, Theresa Maple, Theresa Lange, James Long, Tom Stanton, Lisa Rennla, Gregory Ely, Josie Van Cott, Mariann Jessee, Janet Osgood.



# EASTER SEASON EVENTS

## Abundance Holy Hour for Vocations

The Office of Vocations and the Serra Club of St. Petersburg host a monthly Holy Hour for vocations at the Cathedral of St. Jude). All are welcome to join in praying for an abundance of vocations in the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

The next Abundance Holy Hour is Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30pm. Join us in person or by livestream at [www.stjudesp.org](http://www.stjudesp.org)

“We proclaim Christ crucified . . . The power and wisdom of God.” Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

For more information contact: Fr. Chuck in the Office of Vocations 727-345-3452 or [spvocation@dosp.org](mailto:spvocation@dosp.org)



**2nd Annual**  
**Spring Fling Tea Party!**  
**Saturday May 4th, 2024**  
Sacred Heart Church-Parish Center  
7981 46th Way N, Pinellas Park  
12pm to 3pm doors open at 11:45am  
**Tickets are \$20.00**  
- Tickets sold the weekend of April 20th & 21st  
**Door prizes ~50/50 ~Basket Raffle ~Hat Contest**  
Dietary restrictions? Please call 727-432-1622  
Proceeds benefit the Columbiette's charities

## 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. Visit [www.dosp.org/heartofmary](http://www.dosp.org/heartofmary) for more information.





# Thank You!

Sacred Heart  
You're very smart  
You took a park  
And made it spark  
  
I have never seen  
So many smiling faces  
On adults and children  
Of different races  
  
You made people happy  
A wonderful thing to do  
Our Lord in Heaven  
Must appreciate you  
  
The Sacred Heart Spring Festival  
Was an event quite unforgettable  
I went up on the Ferris wheel

Riding on it made me feel  
Young again as I looked about  
I felt I had taken some time out  
  
From a stressful world  
The festival unfurled  
Pleasure, happiness, joy, delight  
That made me so want to write  
  
This thank you to you  
For all you do  
To made people happy  
Through and through  
  
*Elyse Van Breemen*  
*aka Mz Goose, the Modern Day*  
*Mother Goose, Writer and*  
*performer for children*





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## Divine Mercy

“Once, as I was going down the hall to the kitchen, I heard these words in my soul: **Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from my infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know my infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy.**” (Diary,687)

“We must note that Christ, in revealing the love and Mercy of God, at the time demanded from people that they also should be guided in their lives by love and mercy...in the Sermon on the Mount He proclaims; ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.’” -*Pope Benedict XVI*

**Reflection:** Dear Jesus, You are the King of Mercy. Knowing that you desire staunch dedication in saying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, I will strive to say the chaplet daily and openly spread this devotion to others throughout my life, stressing the unimaginable graces received...especially at the hour of death. You can count on me...!

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
April 28	April 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.
May 5	April 24	
May 12	May 1	



# Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal      Patsy Piech  
 Rita Belcastro    Marijon Reed  
 Mitzi Federico    David Sauls  
 Lou Horn          Mary Spadafora  
 Andrew Johnson   Harriett Williams  
 Clara Johnson    Claire Watson  
 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](mailto:shcc7809@gmail.com). Remember that we must have the person's permission before adding his/her name to the list.



## Pope Francis April Prayer Intention

### For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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