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April 28, 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

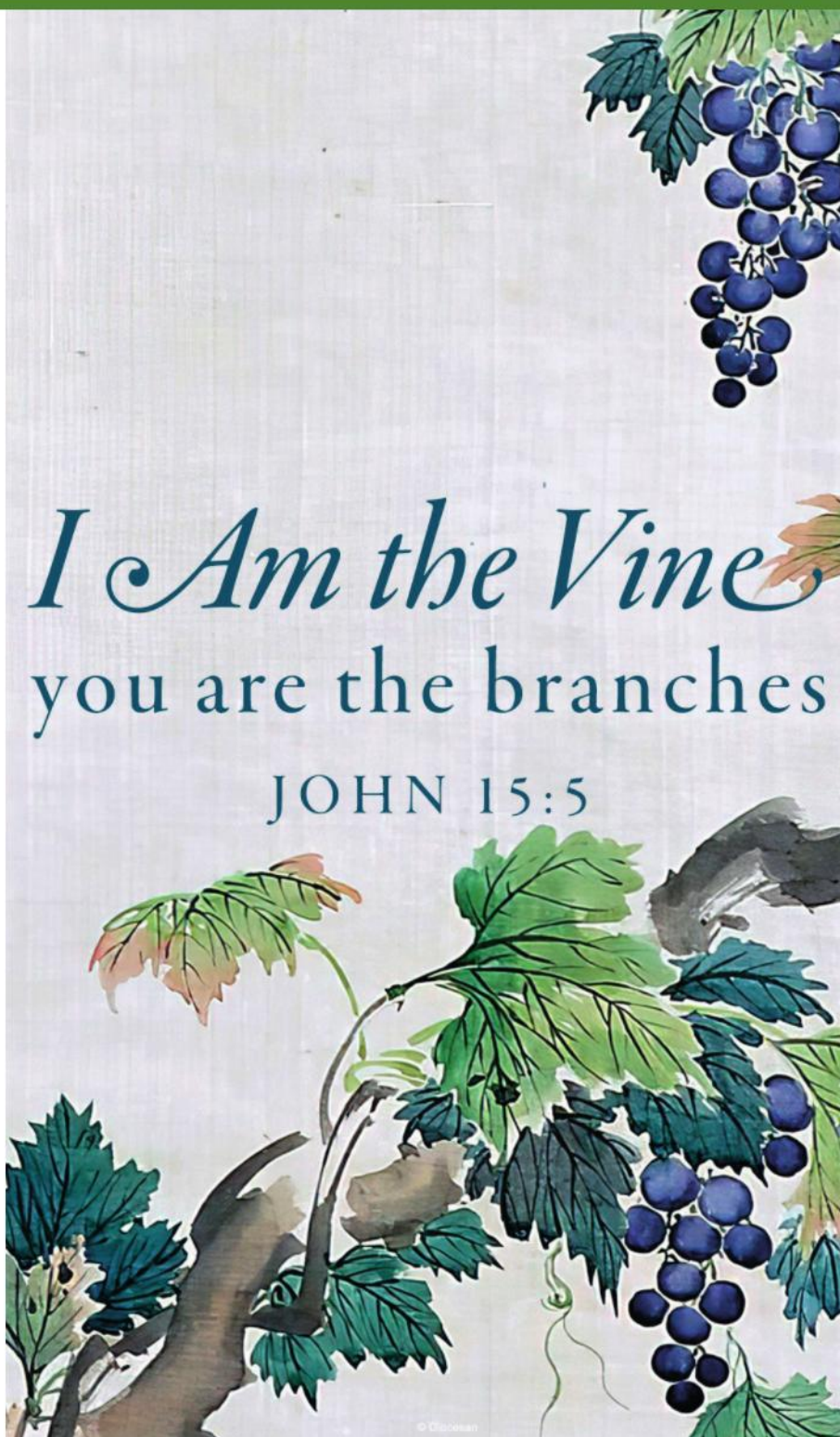
Rosary & Marian Devotions 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass



Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, 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

Monday, April 29

8:00 a.m. †Nancy Hamilton

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 a.m. †Hasnija Muzkic & family

Wednesday, May 1

8:15 a.m. †Norma Pelletier

6:00 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, May 2

8:00 a.m. †Mary Ross

Friday, May 3

8:00 a.m. †William Spekhardt

6:00 p.m. †Adam Drake

Saturday, May 4

8:00 p.m. Paula Halili

4:00 p.m. TBD

6:00 p.m. TBD

Sunday, May 5

8:00 a.m. †Mary J. Costa

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. †Anthony DiLuzio

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of Tod Schlager

Our Stewardship

April 20-21

Offertory: \$13,678

His Heart/Poor Box: \$1,182.20

Maintenance/Building: \$1,131.10

Other: \$16,006.05

Total: \$31,997.25

Weekend Attendance: 1,138

Priest Change Announcement

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, Sacred Heart was affected by the annual clergy change announcements. Sadly, we are losing our beloved Father A. He has worked very hard to serve the community over the past year, while also doing Spanish ministry at St. Catherine's. The good news is that Father A won't be far, as he is now assigned full time to bilingual ministry at St. Catherine's. In his place, a priest named Father Augustine has been assigned as the full time parochial vicar at Sacred Heart. Father Augustine's biography will be featured in next week's bulletin, and we look forward to welcoming here to Sacred Heart in July. In the meantime, please pray for these priests and our community as we prepare for these changes.

Thank you and God bless you,
Fr. Brad

Priest Changes

- Reverend Bradley C. Reed, from Parochial Administrator to Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Pinellas Park.
- Reverend Augustine Adjen, [Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana] to Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, Pinellas Park.
- Reverend Amaro Vásquez Ortiz [Diocese of Chimbote, Peru], from Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, Pinellas Park to Parochial Vicar of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Clearwater.

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of 4/21/2024

Goal: \$ 73,777.00

Pledged: \$67,629

Paid: 58,420.40

% of Goal Pledged: 91.7%

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This Week at Sacred Heart

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

Monday, April 29th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center
- Liturgical Committee Mtg, 6:30pm, Parish Center (stage side)

Tuesday, April 30th:

- 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, 6pm Parish Center
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Retreat House

Wednesday, May 1st:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, games begin at Noon, Parish Center
- Santo Nino, 6pm, Retreat House
- Knights of Columbus Officer Mtg, 7pm, Parish Center
- Columbiettes Officer Mtg, 7pm, Parish Center (kitchen side)

Thursday, May 2nd:

- His Heart Society; food and clothing distribution 9-11am

Friday, May 3rd:

- Men of St. Joseph, 7pm, Retreat House
- Adoration, 8:30am to 5:50pm, Chapel
- Mass, 6pm, Chapel

Saturday, May 4th:

- Mass, 8am, Chapel
- Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:30am, Chapel

Sunday, May 5th, 6th Sunday of Easter

- Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 8:30 - 11:00am, Parish Center
- Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17

Save the Date

Join us on First Friday, May 3rd

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 :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

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, May 5 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!

A colorful floral graphic for a 'Spring Fling Tea Party!'. The text includes: '2nd Annual', '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', and 'Proceeds benefit the Columbiettes charities'.

Youth and Young Adult Mass

Join us on Pentecost Sunday (May, 19 2024) at 4pm for the Youth and Young Adult Mass at St. Cecelia's Catholic Church (820 Jasmine Way, Clearwater). All are welcome, come as you are and bring a friend! For more info, contact adminasst@stceceliachurch.org.

PARISH

Congratulations to the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Willilam A.	Lacey J.	Luna P.	Neoki T.
Aurora A.	Natalie M.	Alaia R.	Analeigh T.
Sydney B.	Alexander M.	Allison R.	Gabriel V.
Adrian B.	Layla N.	Juan R.	Eleanor Y.
Kaylee D.	Dylan P.	Dayanara S.	
Avery J.	Ian P.	Dayana T.	

Congratulations to the students at Morningstar who were confirmed this past Tuesday.



Blood Drive - Thank You!

Our recent blood drive resulted in 7 units of blood, which means 21 patients benefitted from these lifesaving efforts.



NEWS

Traveling Icon of St. Joseph

This weekend, Sacred Heart is privileged to host the traveling icon of St. Joseph for display and devotion. This is part of a promotion by the Knights of Columbus to highlight the powerful intercession of the foster father of Jesus and principal patron saint of the Church. The icon came with a placard containing the following description: Devotion to St. Joseph was understandably slow to develop in the history of the Church. The "just man," whom God chose to protect, defend and raise the most precious of his gifts to humanity had not a word of his recorded in Scripture. Tradition tells us that our Lord's foster father died -- likely with Jesus and Mary at his side -- even prior to Jesus beginning his public ministry.

St. Joseph carried out his mission of raising, guarding and preparing Christ quietly, courageously and faithfully. For that faithful work, St. Joseph was rewarded -- not with seeing the fruits of his labor in this life, but with the incomparable prize of glory in heaven.

This beautiful icon is housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, Canada's preeminent Shrine to St. Joseph, founded by St. André Bessette. The original is written (prayerfully painted) by Elizabeth Bergeron, from a drawing by famed iconographer Alexandre Sobolev. In the image, St. Joseph stands with his eyes cast humbly down, but with a determined strength in his face. In his covered arm he bears the Child Jesus, whose own hand is raised, blessing the world. In his right arm, St. Joseph holds a flowering staff, a sign that he was chosen by God. The white lilies of the staff signify his purity and chastity. Taken together, the icon provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, a man who was one of us and yet called to a mission of incomparable significance. Our world desperately needs men and women of courage. But in a particular way, it needs courageous fathers -- men willing to stand up and to carry out their own mission of protecting, defending and raising future generations. It needs men willing to risk it all, in order to offer the world Jesus. In short, our world needs men in the model of St. Joseph.



Two Opportunities to Assist His Heart Society

The USPS national "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive will be held on Saturday, May 11th. His Heart Society has been a fortunate recipient of non-perishable food from this drive. Donations for our area are dropped off behind the Pinellas Park Library between Noon and 6 p.m. as drivers return from their routes. Please contact Kathy Martini at 727-798-5230 if you are able to provide any help at all to sort and/or transport donations back to our pantry. Even an hour would be a tremendous help!

His Heart Society is also in need of help on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the pantry. Set-up begins at 7:30, with the pantry open to serve those in need between 9 - 11. We are especially in need of strong persons who are able to lift boxes and help unload trucks/trailers. For further information please contact Kathy Martini or stop by the pantry on a Tuesday or Thursday morning.

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Divine Mercy

“Today the Lord said to me, Daughter, when you go to confession, to the fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. 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. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them to humble souls.” (Diary, 1602)



“I would like to say three words to the soul that is determined to strive for sanctity and to derive fruit; that is to say, benefit from confession. First word(s) complete trust, sincerity, and openness...never a secretive soul; Second word - humility... never pride; Third word - obedience...never disobedience.”
- St. Faustina Kowalska

Reflection: With Jesus, present with the priest, waiting there for me in the confessional to act in my soul, I will immerse myself entirely in His mercy, with the great vessel of trust, sincerity and openness. Always knowing that He is the God of Mercy, I will extend my sorrowful heart and soul in humility and obedience trusting in His abundant generosity. I will also reach out and tell others, that from the fount of mercy, souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust.

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



Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal Patsy Piech
 Rita Belcastro Marijon Reed
 Mitzi Federico Mary Spadafora
 Lou Horn Harriett Williams
 Andrew Johnson Claire Watson
 Clara Johnson 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.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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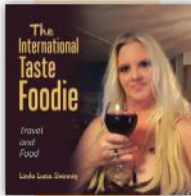
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