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May 5, 2024 | Sixth 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

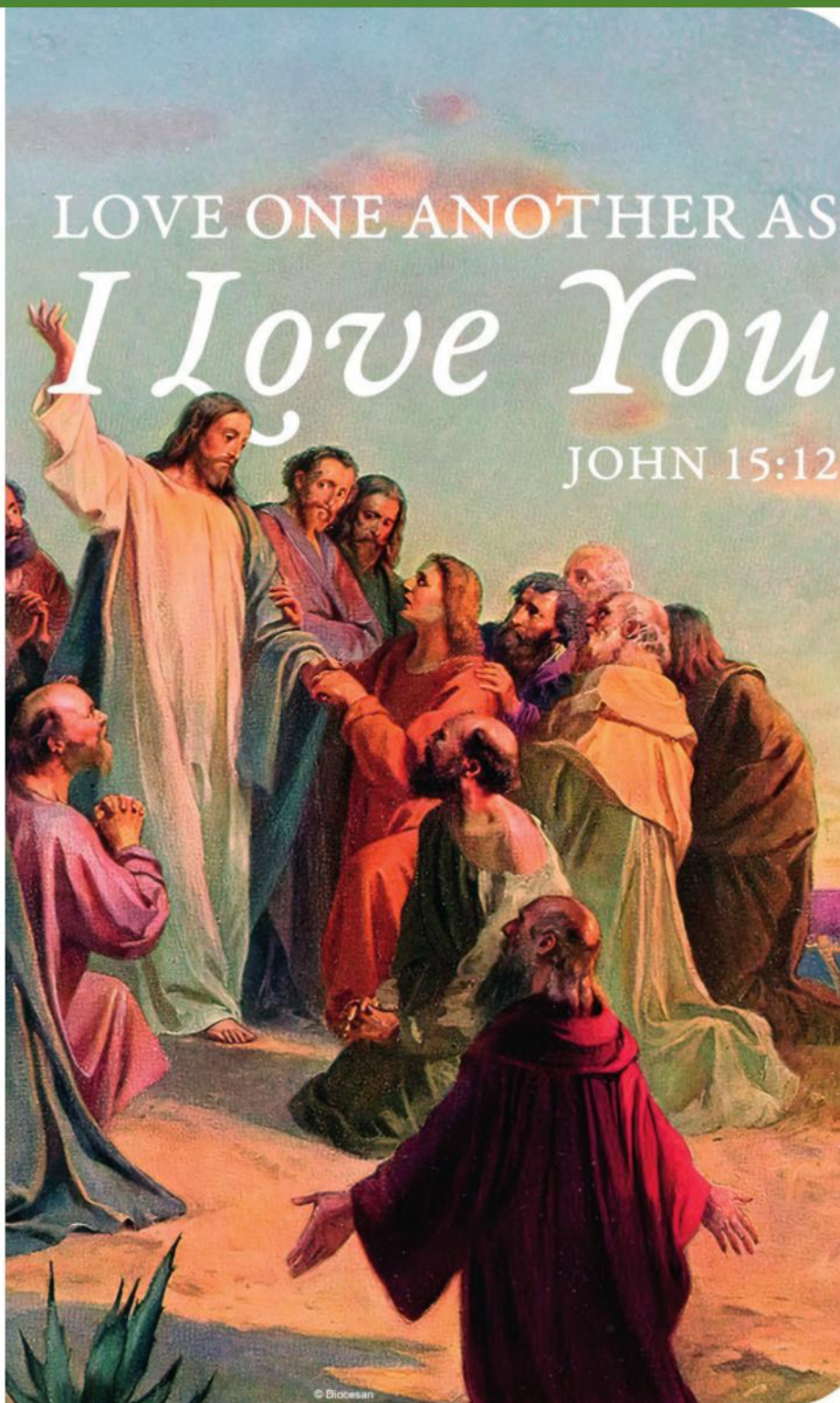
Rosary & Marian Devotions 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass



Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 4

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

Monday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Rinette Parece

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 a.m. †Ed Laravee

Wednesday, May 8

8:15 a.m. The Urch Family

6:00 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, May 9

8:00 a.m. †Viola Ranslow

Friday, May 10

8:00 a.m. †Karen Novak

Saturday, May 11

4:00 p.m. †Lynn Corley Grindle

6:00 p.m. For all mothers

Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. For all expectant mothers

9:30 a.m. For all mothers

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Mary J. Costa

About our new priest!

Fr. Augustine Adjen was the 8th of 9 children born into a devout and loving Catholic family in Breman, Ghana. Breman is a suburb of Kumasi, which is the second largest city in the country. Ghana is in West Africa, and it became the second nation in sub-Saharan Africa to gain its independence in 1957. It is a developing country, which is very peaceful and known for its hospitality.

Fr. Augustine studied for the priesthood at St. Gregory the Great Provincial Seminary in Kumasi, and he was ordained by Archbishop Gabriel Yaw Anokye on July 14th, 2018. He served as a Parochial Vicar for two years at Holy Rosary Parish and for four years at his current parish, St. John of the Cross.

Fr. Augustine enjoys school ministry, including serving as Head Teacher for the missionary school of St. John of the Cross International School, where he mentors, trains, and forms over eight hundred students for God, country, and the world. Fr. Augustine is looking forward to the opportunity to learn about American education and be involved with ministry and formation in our Sacred Heart and Morning Star Schools!

Last year, Fr. Augustine served in our diocese at Resurrection Parish in Riverview and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Mission in Wimauma for a couple of months. He looks forward to returning to the Diocese of St. Petersburg to serve our community here at Sacred Heart. He understands that the priesthood is a call to the service of God and humanity, which he strives to do wholeheartedly. His core values are diligence, respect, and humility. For his hobbies, Fr. Augustine loves to read, listen to music, sing, and play soccer. He would love to learn how to swim during his time with us!

We look forward to welcoming Fr. Augustine in July, when he officially begins his assignment with us. Please pray for Fr. Augustine as he prepares to make this major change in his life in order to serve our community!



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, May 5th, 6th Sunday of Easter

- Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 8:30 - 11:00am, Parish Center
- Faith Formation Catechist Meeting, 10:30am, Parish Center (stage side)
- Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 6th:

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

Tuesday, May 7th:

- Parish Bible, 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
- Spanish Ministry Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center (kitchen side)

Wednesday, May 8th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, games begin at Noon, Parish Center
- Columbiette General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center (stage side)

Thursday, May 9th:

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

Friday, May 10th:

- Spanish RCIA, 5pm, Retreat House

Saturday, May 11th:

- Mass, 8am, Chapel

Sunday, May 12th, 7th Sunday of Easter

- Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19
- Happy Mother's Day

Save the Date

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!

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.

Christmas in July Craft Sale

St. Catherine of Siena Church, Saturday July 13, 2024 in Annunciation Hall

Vendors needed. Cost \$25 per table. For more information please contact Joan at 352-812-3657 or Monita at 727-243-9028

Holy Hour for Vocations

The Office of Vocations and the Sierra Club of St. Petersburg host a monthly Holy Hour for vocations at the Cathedral.

The next Abundance Holy Hour is Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 pm. Join us in person or by livestream at www.stjudesp.org

All are welcome to join in praying for an abundance of vocations in the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Are you considering a vocation to be a priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ?

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

Our Stewardship

April 27-28

Offertory: \$11,022

His Heart/Poor Box: \$141

Maintenance/Building: \$1,270

Other: \$7,441.38

Total: \$19,874.38

Weekend Attendance: 1,314

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us where the bar is for great love: "to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). Jesus' authority as God is more than sufficient to command people how they should live. Nevertheless, Jesus prefers the influence of humility: Jesus "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather... He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:6-8). As God's presence in this neighborhood, our parish has been entrusted with authority in our neighbors' lives: the authority of His kingdom on Earth. We do not seek to wield authority heavy-handedly. We humbly ask you to support our Annual Appeal so that we, together, can spread His Kingdom humbly, by the sweet influence of love. Doing so will lead us to lay down our lives for our friends. May God bless you abundantly for your aid!

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of 5/1/2024

Goal: \$ 73,777.00

Pledged: \$72,241.50

Paid: \$62,732.90

% of Goal Paid: 85%



Thank you for your continued generosity. Every gift makes a difference in the ministries of the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

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NEWS

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 6p.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.

Columbiettes Baby Bottle Drive

By filling the bottle with change, cash, or check, you are supporting our local organizations that will do what they can to reach mothers and protect the unborn. Please return the bottles so we can continue helping those in need.

Items needed are: diapers, wipes, formula, and baby clothes.

Bottles will be passed out **May 11 - 12** and collected on **May 18 - 19**.

Donations go to Columbiette charities.

Please make checks payable to Fr. Colombiere Columbiettes.



Congratulations to our First Communicants!



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PinellasPark

Office Hours: 8am-noon, Mon-Thur

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Fr. Brad Reed

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Dcn. Peter Andre

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Sun.8:30am-12:45pm

His Heart Society Outreach:

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Food & Clothing: Tue. & Thurs. 9-11am

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Divine Mercy

“When once I asked the Lord Jesus how He could tolerate so many sins and crimes and not punish them, the Lord answered me. **I have eternity for punishing (these), and so I am prolonging the time of mercy for sake of (sinners). But woe to them if they do not recognize this time of My visitation. My daughter, secretary of My mercy, your duty is not only to write about and proclaim My mercy, but also to beg for this grace for them, so that they too may glorify My mercy.**” (Diary, 1160)

Reflection: Jesus, in His kindness, offers us the gate of mercy and grace. Knowing that He has prolonged the time of mercy for our sake, He is graciously asking us to strive daily, to reach out for His saving mercy...not only for ourselves but, as heralds for all souls within our reach. **NOW IS THE TIME!**

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
May 12	May 1	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 19	May 8	
May 26	May 15	



Our Parish Prayer List

- Sheryl Acunal Mary Paglio
- Rita Belcastro Patsy Piech
- Mitzi Federico Marijon Reed
- Lou Horn Mary Spadafora
- Andrew Johnson Harriett Williams
- Clara Johnson Claire Watson
- Dennis Johnson Michelle "Mickey" Witkenheiser
- 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 May Prayer Intention

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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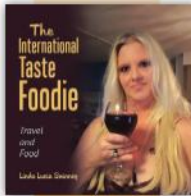
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