



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

## *Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus*

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July 27, 2025 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Liturgical Schedule

### Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am

Wed: 8:15am & 6:15pm

*(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

*Rosary prayed at 7:30am*

### Confessions

Wednesdays: 5-6pm  
*(English)*

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm  
*(English)*

Or by appointment

**Our Chapel is Open for  
Prayer**

Mon - Fri: 8:30am-5pm

### Adoration

Wednesdays: 5-6pm

### First Fridays

Adoration: 8:30am-12pm

Masses: 8am and 12:15pm

### First Saturdays

Mass: 8am

Rosary: 8:30am

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am  
Mass



*Lord teach us how to*  
**PRAY**



## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for  
Frank and Sandy Costello

#### Saturday, July 26

4:00 p.m. †James E. Groves

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

#### Sunday, July 27

8:00 a.m. Carmen Oliverio

9:30 a.m. †Patsy Piech

11:30 a.m. †Rosario Cunanan

#### Monday, July 28

8:00 a.m. †Emanuel Mani Oli Kkara

#### Tuesday, July 29

8:00 a.m. †Carol Aldo

#### Wednesday, July 30

8:15 a.m. †Evelyn Kroll

6:15 p.m. Vocations

#### Thursday, July 31

8:00 a.m. †Jesse Hastings

#### Friday, August 1

8:00 a.m. †Verulo Taruc

12:15pm †Deceased members of  
Larry Peterson's family

#### Saturday, August 2

8:00 a.m. †Louisa Sanchez

4:00 p.m. †Nicholas Argiro

6:00 p.m. †Mario Velasquez Vargas

#### Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m. †Jeremey Meyer

9:30 a.m. †James Foley

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

## Our Stewardship

### Stewardship for July 19-20

Offertory: \$11,154

Maintenance: \$1,159

Other: \$205

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$701.50

**Total \$13,219.50**

Weekend Attendance: 1,007

### Stewardship Spotlight: Catholic Ministry Appeal

**Goal:** \$88,950.00

**Total pledged:** \$86,133.30

**Total paid:** \$75,231.44

**Average pledged:** \$295.99

**Total # of households pledged:** 291

**Percentage of households participating:** 21%

Your contributions to the Catholic Ministry Appeal help serve thousands in need throughout the diocese. **Thank you for your generosity!** Visit [dosp.org/catholicministryappeal](https://dosp.org/catholicministryappeal) to make your gift today! Make sure to choose Sacred Heart Pinellas Park as your parish.

### Father Augustine

Thank you for your stewardship of cards, meals, and donations in caring for our parochial vicar, Fr. Augustine. He continues to improve and get stronger every day, but still has a long road of recovery ahead, so keep those prayers coming! Parishioners are asked to offer one Hail Mary each day for his full and speedy recovery and for healing in mind, body, and spirit.



# This Week at Sacred Heart

**Sunday, July 27th, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14,  
Luke 11:1-13

**Monday, July 28th:**

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

**Tuesday, July 29th**

- Parish Bible Study, 9:00-10:15am, Marian Room
- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Sons of God, 6:30pm, Parish Center (stage side)
- Daughters of God, 6:30pm, Parish Center (kitchen side)
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

**Wednesday, July 30th:**

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center

**Thursday, July 31st:**

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl, 10am, Retreat House
- Adult Faith Formation, 7pm, Retreat House

**Friday, August 1st:**

- Morning Mass, 8am, Chapel
- Adoration, 8:30am-12pm, Chapel
- Mass, 12:15pm, Chapel
- Men of St. Joseph, 7pm, Retreat House

**Saturday, August 2nd:**

- Morning Mass, 8:00am, Chapel
- Communal Rosary, 8:30am, Chapel

**Sunday, August 3rd, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5,  
9-11, Luke 12:13-21

# Save the Date

**First Friday, August 1st (Chapel)**

- 8:00am Morning Mass
- 8:30am -12pm Adoration with silent prayer
- 12:00pm Solemn Benediction
- 12:15pm Mass

The chapel will remain open until 5pm for individuals or groups for personal prayer

**First Saturday, August 2nd (Chapel)**

8:00am Morning Mass

8:30am Rosary

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**KOC Pancake Breakfast**

Join us on **Sunday, August 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! Cost is \$5.00/adult.

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**Grief Support Group**

Losing a loved one can be a lonely path, so it often helps to join others on the same journey. A grief support group will meet from 1-2pm on **Monday, August 18** in the Marian Room on the north side of the church. Come as you are; there's no need to speak or share, no pressure or judgment.



## Parish Game Night Returns!

Come and join the fun!  
Everyone welcome!

Mark your calendars:

**Friday, August 8 &  
Friday, October 17**  
7:00PM -9:00PM

in the Parish Center.

Bring a game to share.  
Light refreshments provided.



# Parish News

## Would you honor the Lord today by being a Gift Bearer?

The honor of being a gift bearer requires no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people. Jesus promised that he would be with us always, and He is - through the gifts we bring for consecration that become His true body and blood! Please contact the Parish Office at 727-541-4447 or via email: [info@sacredheartpinellaspark.com](mailto:info@sacredheartpinellaspark.com) if you would like to be gift bearers at the Mass that you usually attend.

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## Ushers Needed!

Looking for an opportunity to better serve your parish? Consider being an usher where you can greet parishioners and families with a smiling face and warm welcome as well as develop friendships. If you are interested in being a part of this enriching ministry, please call the office at 727-541-4447.

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## Seniors Activity Group

Several parishioners have shown an interest in a Seniors activity group. The purpose of this group would be to get to know other parishioners, build friendships and share in various activities. We are looking for an individual or individuals who would be willing to share his/her time and talent to oversee this ministry. Do you have a talent for planning social events and gathering people together? Then this ministry might just be the right fit for you. If interested, please contact the parish office at 727-541-4447 or email [info@sacredheartpinellaspark.com](mailto:info@sacredheartpinellaspark.com)

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## Feast of the Assumption Mass Schedule

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule will be:

**Thursday August 14th**

6:15pm: Vigil Mass

**Friday August 15th**

8:15am: School Mass

12:15pm: Low Mass



## Sisters' Golden Jubilee Celebration

We are blessed to have two Sisters, Sr. Phyllis Shaughnessy and Sr. Maryann Urch, who are celebrating their Golden Jubilee in 2025. We will celebrate with a Mass and reception on **Saturday, September 6**. Join us at the 4pm Mass (bilingual) followed by a reception in the parish hall. **THERE WILL BE NO 6PM that day.** More details to follow.



# Faith Formation

**Registration for 2025-2026 is now open!**

The deadline for registering is **September 5th**.

**Confirmation in our parish normally occurs in 6th grade.**

Registration packets have been mailed to the children who attended our program in 5th grade last year.



If you are uncertain on whether your child will be preparing for Confirmation this year, please contact Lisa at the parish office (727) 541-4447 or email: [faithformation@sacredheartpinellaspark.com](mailto:faithformation@sacredheartpinellaspark.com)

***Register  
Here!***

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## Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation sessions prepare individuals who have been baptized Catholic or in a different Christian faith to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. These 12-week sessions cover core topics about the Catholic faith. The class setting is informal, and questions are encouraged. For more information, contact Lisa Gunnin at the parish office: (727) 541-4447 or [faithformation@sacredheartpinellaspark.com](mailto:faithformation@sacredheartpinellaspark.com). Classes meet on Thursday nights at 7pm beginning in September.

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## OCIA

Interested in the Catholic Church and Faith? If you would like to know more about joining the Catholic Church contact Lisa Gunnin at the parish office: (727) 541-4447 or [faithformation@sacredheartpinellaspark.com](mailto:faithformation@sacredheartpinellaspark.com). Sessions begin in September.

**Registration  
Open!**



*August*  
**11**

**FIRST DAY  
OF SCHOOL**

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Seats are still available for the 2025-2026 school year!  
Contact the school office to schedule your tour today!**

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PinellasPark

**Email:** [Info@sacredheartpinellaspark.com](mailto:Info@sacredheartpinellaspark.com)

**Office Hours:** 8am-noon, Mon-Thur

**Pastor:**

Fr. Brad Reed

**Parochial Vicar:**

Fr. Augustine Adjen

**Deacons:**

Dcn. Chis Jensen

Dcn. John Ustick

Dcn. Peter Andre

**Parish Staff:**

Parish Administrator:

Tony Mazzella

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James Bisset:

[jbisset@sacredheartpinellaspark.com](mailto:jbisset@sacredheartpinellaspark.com)

**Parish Religious Gift Shop:**

Located in the church narthex

Open: Sat.3:30-5:30pm

Sun.8:30am-12:45pm

**His Heart Society Outreach:**

4661 80th Ave. N.

Pinellas Park, FL33781

Food: Tue. & Thurs. 9-11am

Clothing: Tue. & Thurs. 8-10am

**Sacred Heart School:**

7951 46th Way N., Pinellas Park, FL

33781 Phone: 727-544-1106

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# Seminarian Spotlight

## Christopher Busser



Christopher Busser was born February 11, 1999 at Saint Joseph's hospital in Tampa Florida. He was baptized February 12, 2000 at Christ the King. At Christ the King Christopher had his first communion, confirmation, attended catechesis, and was an avid member of Boy Scouts – from Tiger to Eagle. Christopher has one younger brother, Michael, that has accompanied him along the way on his journey.

Christopher attended Jesuit and the University of Wyoming. He previously discerned with the Salesians and worked for them as a private fundraiser and a member of their summer camp administration team. Christopher has also worked for a professional sport fishing charter company. Christopher is currently going into his second year at Saint Joseph Seminary College with the Diocese of St. Petersburg and is starting the discipleship phase. His faith is extremely important to him. Christopher is listening to Gods will for him and answering the call to the priesthood in his heart. Christopher feels called to serve God in the sacraments as he takes this journey discerning the priesthood.

## Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,

You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call

to the priesthood and consecrated life

to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that

the Gospel is preached,

the poor are served with love,

the suffering are comforted,

and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

*Amen*





## Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal  
Stacy Alves  
Angel Anzalone  
Rita Bahler  
Mary Barbuti  
Rita Belcastro  
Stephen Bello  
Linda Beving  
Frank Blanco III  
Phyllis Boger  
Judy Born  
Carol Brandl  
Maritza Calixto  
Judy Cardone  
Paul Catalano  
Mitzi Federico  
Mary Gambrell  
Gerry Grasso  
Melissa Harkins  
Lou Horn

Michele Hula-Miller  
Dennis Johnson  
Cathy Jordan  
Marion Lane  
Terry Lange  
Scott Laneville  
Dave Morgia  
Mary Paglio  
Anthony Piergiovanni  
Terri Romano  
Patricia Slaymaker  
Jeanne Slofkin  
Mary Spadafora  
Ray Spadafora  
Irena Vasseur  
Keith Vasseur  
Harriett Williams  
Margaret Ybanez

*\*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's July Prayer Intention

### For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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