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**August 10, 2025 | 19th 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

### Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims  
the greatness of  
the Lord; my  
spirit rejoices in  
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass schedule is:

**Thursday August 14th**

6:15pm: Vigil Mass

**Friday August 15th**

8:15am: School Mass

12:15pm: Low Mass



The Assumption  
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## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Margaret & Wallace Hotchkiss

#### Saturday, August 9

4:00 p.m. †Ruth Kelso

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

#### Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Andres & Cecilia  
De La Rosa

9:30 a.m. †Cameron Baird

11:30 a.m. †Scott MacIntosh

#### Monday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Alice Wannike

#### Tuesday, August 12

8:00 a.m. †Evelyn Kroll

#### Wednesday, August 13

8:15 a.m. †Pedro Medina

6:15 p.m. Vocations

#### Thursday, August 14

8:00 a.m. †Souls in Purgatory

6:15 p.m. For our parishioners

#### Friday, August 15

8:15 a.m. For our Sacristans

12:15 p.m. †James Scott Gerard

#### Saturday, August 16

4:00 p.m. †Edith Stewart

6:00 p.m. †Ines Morales-Medina

#### Sunday, August 17

8:00 a.m. †John Myhlyk

9:30 a.m. †Catherine Lamond

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

## Our Stewardship

### Stewardship for August 2-3

Offertory: \$11,552

Education: \$956

Maintenance: \$941

Other: \$318

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$397

**Total \$13,223**

Weekend Attendance: 1,113

### Stewardship Spotlight: Catholic Ministry Appeal

**Goal:** \$88,950.00

**Total pledged:** \$88,068.30

**Total paid:** \$77,928.91

**Average pledged:** \$301.60

**Total # of households pledged:** 292

**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.

### Active Parishioner Status

We receive many requests for parishioners for weddings at our church, or to be godparents and sponsors for the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at our church. Part of that request is to contact the parish office and verify that a person is an “active member” of Sacred Heart Church.

**An “active member” of our parish is one who:**

- Is properly registered and on the parish records
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Participates in parish activities when possible
- Practices stewardship through the use of envelopes or online giving

While assessments of an inquirer’s status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.

To register with the parish, visit [www.sacredheartpinellaspark.com](https://www.sacredheartpinellaspark.com) or visit our gift shop to obtain a paper copy of the registration form.

# This Week at Sacred Heart

## Sunday, August 10th, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21
- Backpack Blessing, 9:30am Mass, Church

## Monday, August 11th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Jr. Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center

## Tuesday, August 12th:

- 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, August 13th

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center
- Father McGivney Votive Mass, 6:15pm, Church
- Santo Nino Prayer Group, 6:30pm, Marian Room
- Columbiettes General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

## Thursday, August 14th:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl, 10am, Retreat House
- Assumption Vigil Mass, 6:15pm, Church
- Adult Faith Formation, 7pm, Retreat House

## Friday, August 15th, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

- Assumption Mass, 8:15pm, Church (school children present)
- Assumption Mass, 12:15pm, Church (low Mass)

## Saturday, August 16th:

- Landscape Ministry, 8:30am, meet in front of Church

## Sunday, August 17th, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53

# Save the Date

## Assumption Mass Schedule

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Mass schedule is:

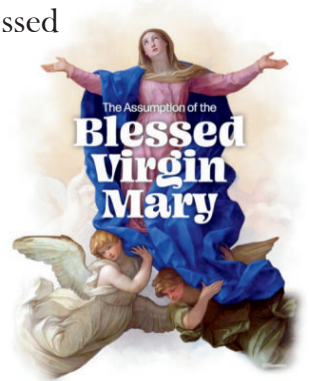
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## Grief Support Group

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.

## Youth Group NEW NIGHT

Youth Group will now meet on **Tuesday**, beginning **Tuesday, August 19th**. Same time: 6:45 to 8:15pm in the retreat house. Kids from grades 6 - 12 are welcome to join together for food, fellowship, and faith sharing.

For more information email James at: [jbisset@sacredheartpinellaspark.com](mailto:jbisset@sacredheartpinellaspark.com)

## 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.**





# Parish News

## Feast Day Celebration for Blessed Michael McGivney

The Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes cordially invite the Sacred Heart community to celebrate the feast day of Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights and inspiration to all, with a Votive Mass this **Wednesday, August 13th** at 6:15pm in the church. Please join us for this special celebration of our founder and future saint!



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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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## 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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## 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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## Magnificat Breakfast



Our next Magnificat meal will be held on **Saturday, September 6, 2025** at St . Patrick Catholic Church - Parish Center, 1507 Trotter Road, Largo, Florida 33770; from 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM (Optional parish Mass at 8:00 am in the church). Our Guest Speaker will be Michelle Lloyd.

For registration and more information, text: Linda at (727) 415-2693 or Jane at (727) 452-7404; or email: [magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com) or check our website: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/fl-st-petersburg>.

# 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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## OCLA

Interested in the Catholic Church and Faith? If you **have not been baptized** and 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.

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## Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute

Want to grow in your faith and serve the Church? The Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute may be just what you need. Since 1998, the LPMI has provided education and formation for laity in the Catholic faith. The program is designed to enhance personal faith and develop intellectual aptitude to enrich personal ministry. It is a four-year program: an informal year of discernment and three years of formal academic training and spiritual growth. Upon completion of the program, participants are formally “commissioned” by the Bishop.

The initial segment of the program, the Year of Discernment, consists of eight Saturday sessions from 9:30am to 3:00pm. The classes meet at Christ the King Parish, located at 821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa and will begin **September 13**, continuing monthly through April 2026. Registration and program information can be found on the LPMI web site at: [www.dosp.org/lpmi/year-of-discernment](http://www.dosp.org/lpmi/year-of-discernment) or call the LPMI office at (727) 344-1611. The deadline is **September 8**.

**Facebook:** SacredHeartParish  
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:**

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James Bisset:

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**Parish Religious Gift Shop:**

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

Sun.8:30am-12:45pm

**His Heart Society Outreach:**

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Food: Tue. & Thurs. 9-11am

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## Seminarian Spotlight

### Isaac Cruz

Isaac Cruz was born in Deland, Florida and raised in Mount Olive, New Jersey. He converted to the Catholic Church in 2018. His home parish is St. Michael the Archangel in Clearwater. Raised in the Assemblies of God Church, he felt a call to ministry back in high school. This call shifted to a call to priesthood after having been received into the church. He credits Our Lady and the Rosary for his conversion to the church.



He has a loving father, mother, sister and niece who have been so supportive of his journey to priesthood. He is very grateful to have them in his life.

In his downtime, Isaac enjoys watching Red Sox and Patriots games. He enjoys reading books by Cardinal Ratzinger, Hans Urs von Balthasar, as well as history books. He loves anything and everything having to do with Star Wars.

### 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. **The next Abundance Holy Hour is Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30 pm.** Join us in person or by livestream at [www.stjudesp.org](http://www.stjudesp.org) All are welcome to join in praying for an abundance of vocations in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. "Give us this day our daily bread."

Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Fr. Xavy Castro, Director of the Office of Vocations, [spvocation@dosp.org](mailto:spvocation@dosp.org) or 727-345- 3452.





## 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  
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 Leo's August Prayer Intention

### For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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