



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

## *Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus*

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**August 17, 2025 | 20th 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

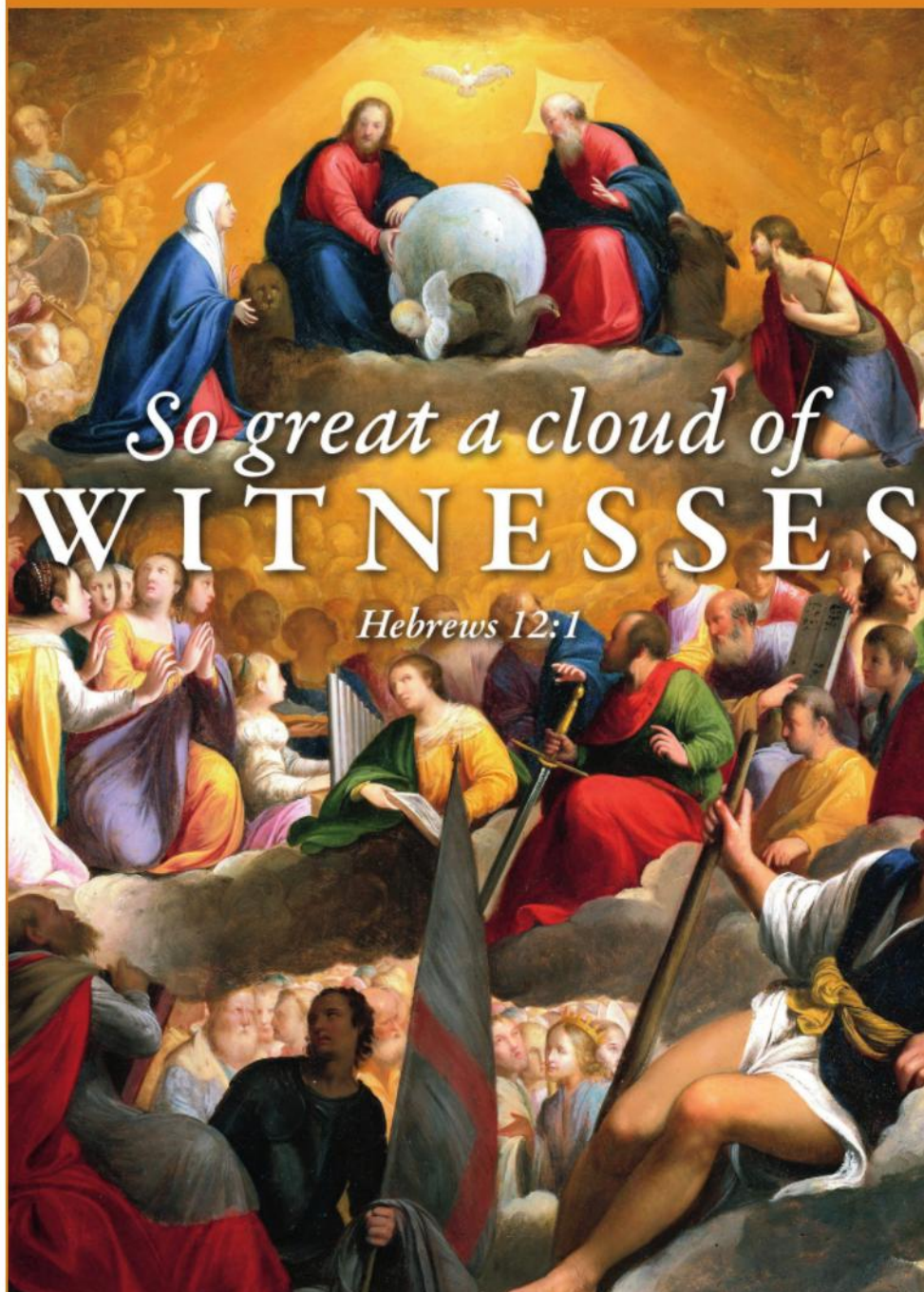
Rosary: 8:30am

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

### Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass





## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for  
Fr. Augustine's full recovery of health

#### 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

#### Monday, August 18

8:00 a.m. †Agapito Enriquez

#### Tuesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. †Michael Post

#### Wednesday, August 20

8:15 a.m. Fr. Augustine

6:15 p.m. Vocations

#### Thursday, August 21

8:00 a.m. †Edward McDonald

#### Friday, August 22

8:00 a.m. †Felixberta Matawaran

#### Saturday, August 23

4:00 p.m. †Letterly & Redman  
families

6:00 p.m. Abi Santiago

#### Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m. Dorothy & Mary  
Valentino

9:30 a.m. †Patricia Kain

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

## Our Stewardship

### Stewardship for August 9-10

Offertory: \$11,076

Maintenance: \$1,047

Other: \$877

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$190

**Total \$13,190**

Weekend Attendance: 1,152

### Stewardship Spotlight: Catholic Ministry Appeal

**Goal:** \$88,950.00

**Total pledged:** \$88,368.30

**Total paid:** \$78,373.91

**Average pledged:** \$301.60

**Total # of households pledged:** 293

**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](http://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](http://www.sacredheartpinellaspark.com) or visit our gift shop to obtain a paper copy of the registration form.

# This Week at Sacred Heart

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

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

**Monday, August 18th:**

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Grief Support Group, 1pm, Church
- Jr. Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center

**Tuesday, August 19th:**

- 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)
- Youth Group, 6:45pm, Retreat House
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

**Wednesday, August 20th**

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

**Thursday, August 21st:**

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl, 10am, Retreat House

**Friday, August 22nd:**

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

**Saturday, August 23rd:**

- Abi Santiago's Farewell Blessing & Celebration at 6pm Mass, Church

**Sunday, August 24th, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13, Luke 13:22-30

# Save the Date

## 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.**

**DIOCESAN HISPANIC MASS**

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**Saturday, October 11**  
Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle

*In honor of:*  
Our Lady of the Rosary,  
Patroness of Guatemala  
iPray for us!

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# Parish News

After Hurricane Milton destroyed the fountain and statue on the north side of the church last year, there was a noticeable void there. The large wooden cross near the memorial for the unborn at the parish center was deemed to be too large for that space, but an appropriate replacement for the fountain. The maintenance crew labored strenuously to transport the cross to its new home, where it is conspicuously visible to all who drive by the church on 82nd Avenue. Special thanks to Mike and Ray for their ingenuity and hard work with this project. The large cross should remind us all of that powerful refrain chanted on Good Friday: "Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world."

Last weekend, many students from our parish and schools brought their backpacks for the annual blessing. Deacon Chris donated 190 tags to signify that the students' backpacks had been blessed with a prayer on the back of the tags. The only problem was that so many kids came for the blessing that we ran out! We'll be sure to order more for next year! We continue to pray for all students, teachers, and parents for a great year ahead.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to the family of Lucas and Verena, the brother and sister that received the gift of faith and entrance into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism last Saturday. May Lucas and Verena learn to call God their Father in the midst of the Church and be raised by their parents and family members to grow up keeping the Lord's commandments, loving God and their neighbor as Christ has taught.



# 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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## OCLIA

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**.



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PinellasPark

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

**Pastor:**

Fr. Brad Reed

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Fr. Augustine Adjen

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Dcn. Peter Andre

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Located in the church narthex

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

Sun.8:30am-12:45pm

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4661 80th Ave. N.

Pinellas Park, FL33781

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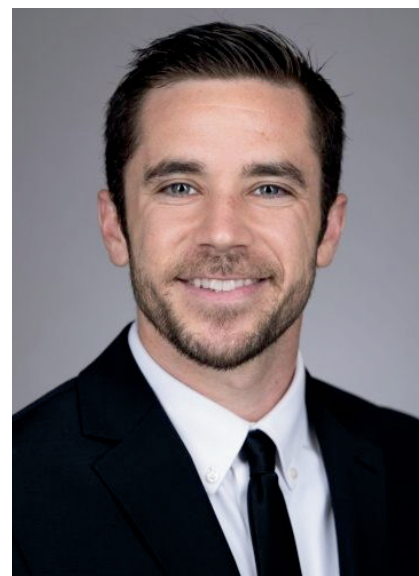
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# Seminarian Spotlight

## Mark DeSio

Mark DeSio is currently on Pastoral Year at Christ the King in Tampa. Mark comes from a large Catholic family (is 1 of 6) and had the childhood dream of becoming a professional skateboarder. Born in Saint Petersburg, Mark attended Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Seminole (his home parish) and St. Petersburg Catholic for most of high school where he later taught theology after 4.5 years of seminary.



Before entering seminary, the first time, Mark was studying to become a firefighter. It was during his second year of college that God called him to be a priest. Having an uncle who is a priest in the diocese (Fr. Gregg Tottle), Mark was inspired by his witness and that of the priests from his home parish as well as the holiness of life practiced by other parishioners, friends, and family. What attracted Mark to the priesthood the most was the desire to celebrate the sacraments and help bring souls to heaven. Being an instrument of God's mercy in the confessional is what fires him up the most!

## 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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