



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus

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August 24, 2025 | 21st 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

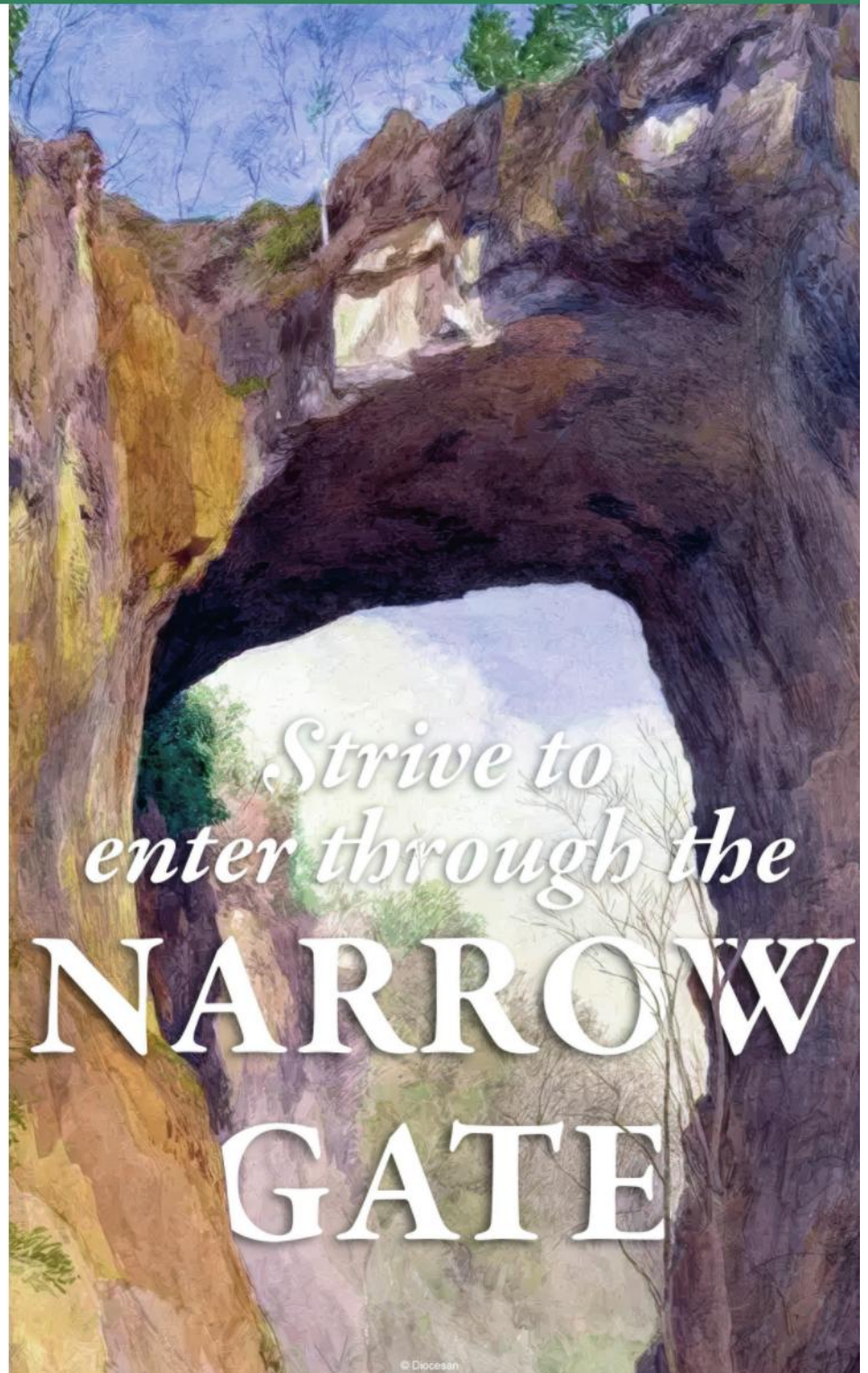
Rosary: 8:30am

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 the Barbuti and Marano families

Saturday, August 23

4:00 p.m. †Isaac Hackett

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

Monday, August 25

8:00 a.m. †William McDonald

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 a.m. †Michael Suchonic

Wednesday, August 27

8:15 a.m. Gunnin family birthdays

6:15 p.m. Vocations

Thursday, August 28

8:00 a.m. †Katie Suchonic

Friday, August 29

8:00 a.m. †Steven Lengell

Saturday, August 30

4:00 p.m. †John Cavaliere

6:00 p.m. Daniel Nolasco and Maria
Isabel Pedrazo

Sunday, August 31

8:00 a.m. Barbuti Family

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. Marc & Lucille 56th
Wedding Anniversary

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for August 16-17

Offertory: \$11,227.20

Maintenance: \$1,129

Assumption: \$1,821

Other: \$9,095

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$299

Total: \$23,571.20

Weekend Attendance: 1,207

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Annual Report Fiscal Year July 2024 to June 2025

This report outlines the significant activities, achievements, and financial summary of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for fiscal year 2024/2025. Our church remains committed to fostering a vibrant community of faith, worship, and service, reflecting the teachings of Christ in every endeavor.

Throughout the year, Sacred Heart Catholic Church has hosted regular Masses, special liturgies, prayer services & various fundraising activities. Attendance figures have shown a steady increase, highlighting the growing engagement within our parish community.

Financial Overview

Income Statement: The financial health of Sacred Heart Catholic Church remains stable, as depicted in the table below:

Category	Amount (USD)
Offertory	\$717,772.00
Donations, Stole Fees, Bldg. Fund, Maint. Fund, Votives	\$160,102.00
Festivals, Bingo, Gift Shop	\$347,117.00
Poor Box, Ministries	\$15,194.00
Total Income	\$1,240,185.00

Expenditure Breakdown

Category	Amount (USD)
Pastoral Leadership	\$182,227.00
Worship, Music	\$125,215.00
Faith Formation, Charity, Outreach, Cathedraicum, School	\$109,740.00
Administration	\$235,741.00
Facilities, Maintenance, Grounds, Insurance, Utilities	\$435,222.00
Fundraising, Festivals, Bingo	\$149,915.00
Total Expenditures	\$1,238,060.00

Looking ahead, Sacred Heart Catholic Church aims to expand community outreach, enhance faith formation programs, and commence the renovation of our church infrastructure. These plans are contingent upon continued community support and strategic partnerships.

Overall, 2024 has been a year of growth and strengthening of our community bonds. We extend heartfelt gratitude to our parishioners, volunteers, and benefactors for their unwavering dedication and generosity. With their support, Sacred Heart Catholic Church will continue to be a beacon of faith, hope, and love. Any questions, please call Tony in the parish office.

This Week at Sacred Heart

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

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

Monday, August 25th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Grief Support Group, 1pm, Church
- Jr. Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center
- CRHP (Core Members and past weekend Retreat Attendees), 7pm, Chapel

Tuesday, August 26th:

- 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 27th

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center
- Santo Nino Prayer Group, 6:30pm, Marian Room
- AED Training, 7pm, Church

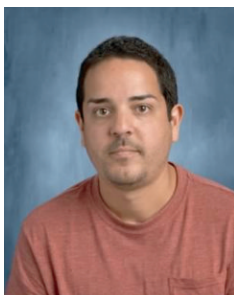
Thursday, August 28th:

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

Sunday, August 31st, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a, Luke 14:1, 7-14

One of our parish council members and Hispanic community leaders, **Abi Santiago**, is leaving us to pursue a vocation to religious life with the Marist Brothers in New York. We will honor him with a farewell blessing next Sunday, August 31 at the 9:30am Mass. God Bless you Abi!



Save the Date

Join us for AED Training!

At Sacred Heart, we are always concerned for the safety of our community. A previous bulletin noted the Knights of Columbus' donation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the church. Now that we have it, we must learn how to use it properly! To this end, a training session will be offered. Whether you're a medical professional or a complete beginner, this training will empower you with the knowledge and confidence to act in an emergency situation. Please join us for this potentially life-saving training session this **Wednesday, August 27th** at 7:00pm in the Church Narthex.



Grief Support Group Upcoming Dates

Losing a loved one can be a lonely path, so it often helps to join others on the same journey. The grief support group will meet from 1-2pm in the Marian Room on the north side of the church on the following days:

August 25th	October 6th.
September 15th	November 3rd
September 29th	November 17th.

Youth Group NEW NIGHT

Youth Group now meets on Tuesdays from 6:45 to 8:15pm in the retreat house. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 26**. 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

Sisters' Golden Jubilee Celebration

We are blessed to have two sisters, Sr. Phyllis Shaughnessy and Sr. Mary Ann 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

Last week was a very busy yet very blessed time here at Sacred Heart. First, we had the joy of welcoming Fr. Augustine back to ministry after his recovery from open heart surgery. He's pictured here (top left) after Mass with the youngest member of his fan club, Miss Abby!

The Knights of Columbus celebrated a special Votive Mass for their founder, Blessed Michael McGivney last Wednesday evening in the church. There was a great turnout from both the Knights (some of their officers pictured at top right) and the Columbiettes, and a spirit of joy and unity among their members. A special thanks to those who donated to support the seminarians of our diocese in honor of Fr. McGivney.

At the 4:00 Vigil Mass on Saturday, the community said "thank you" and "farewell" to one of our longest-serving and most faithful altar servers, Brandon Ha (pictured with Fr. Brad at bottom left), who is beginning his college experience at Florida State University this week. We are proud of Brandon, and he will always have a home here at Sacred Heart!

And last but not least, the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Women's Retreat was hosted by the parish for the 15th time. The CRHP fellowship seeks to lead the women of the parish closer to Christ, to the Church, and to one another in the ways of faith and friendship. The ladies are pictured here in a group photo after the 9:30 Sunday Mass (bottom right). Their presence and participation at that liturgy was inspiring and uplifting to the whole parish community.



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



*Register
Here!*

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. Classes meet on Thursday nights at 7pm beginning in September.

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. Sessions begin in September.

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 or call the LPMI office at (727) 344-1611. The deadline is **September 8**.

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Dcn. John Ustick

Dcn. Peter Andre

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Seminarian Spotlight

Alexander Fleming

Alexander Fleming was born and raised in Tampa and graduated from Robinson High School in south Tampa in 2019. He was baptized and confirmed at Christ the King Parish in 2020 after joining the RCIA program. He worked as a cook at a local Tijuana Flats for three years and left to go into seminary. He is now in his senior year of formation at St. Joseph Seminary College in Louisiana. He has always been close to his family; his dad, grandparents and brother all have played a huge role in his journey to becoming Catholic and discerning the priesthood. Alexander first felt God's call to discernment when he was in the RCIA program to become Catholic. At first, he thought it was just an interest in what the priesthood was, but as time moved on, he could not stop thinking about the possibility of becoming a priest. Going to Mass and a daily prayer life were two major ways that he has been discerning the call.



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 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 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
Alice Everitt
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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