

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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August 31, 2025 | 22nd 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



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Weekly Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in celebration of Marc & Lucille Croteau 56th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, August 30

4:00 p.m. **†**John Cavaliere

6:00 p.m. †Daniel Nolasco Pedraza and Maria Isabel Pedraza

Sunday, August 31

8:00 a.m. Barbuti Family

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. Marc & Lucille's 56th

Wedding Anniversary

Monday, September 1

8:00 a.m. †Brenda Ketchem

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 a.m. + Marek Biedal

Wednesday, September 3

8:15 a.m. **†**Robert "Bob" Urch

6:15 p.m. Vocations

Thursday, September 4

8:00 a.m. **†**Robert Anderson

Friday, September 5

8:00 a.m. **†**George Rhorhman

12:15 p.m. **†**Raymond & Phyllis

Shaughnessy

Saturday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Joseph Gadams

4:00 p.m. Sr. Phyllis and Sr. Maryann

Sunday, September 7

8:00 a.m. +Roger Isaacs

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. Paul & Di Craig



HONORING OUR HEROES

In observance of the 9/11 National Day of Service & Remembrance, please join us for a special Blue Mass dedicated to all law enforcement officers, first responders, and service men and women. This sacred event is a time to honor, pray for, and show solidarity with those who serve and protect our communities.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 6:15 PM

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Let us gather to pray for their safety, strength, and guidance as they serve our society.

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for August 23-24

Offertory: \$9,209

Maintenance: \$1,292

Other: \$493

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$575

Total: \$11,569

Weekend Attendance:1,014

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.



This Week at Sacred Heart

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
- Abi Santiago's Farewell Blessing & Reception,
 9:30 Mass, Church & Cafe
- Rev. Joseph Adjen's Farewell Blessing & Reception, 11:30 Mass, Church & Cafe

Monday, September 1st, Happy Labor Day!

- NO Legion of Mary
- NO Jr. Legion of Mary

Tuesday, September 2nd:

- Parish Bible Study, 9:00-10:15am, Marian Room
- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Youth Group, 6:45pm, Retreat House
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

Wednesday, September 3rd:

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

Thursday, September 4th:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl, 10am, Retreat House
- God's Housekeepers, 1pm, Church

Friday, September 5th, First Friday:

- Mass, 8am, Chapel
- 8:30am 12pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Solemn Benediction, 12pm, Chapel
- Mass 12:15pm, Chapel

Saturday, September 6th, First Saturday:

- Mass, 8am, Chapel
- Rosary, 8:30am, Chapel
- Bilingual Mass, 4pm, Church (NO 6pm Mass)
- Reception for Sr. Phyllis and Sr. Mary Ann, following 4pm Mass, Parish Center

Sunday, September 7th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Adult Faith Formation Confirmations, 9:30am Mass
- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am 11:00, Parish Center
- Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18b, Philemon 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33

Save the Date

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**, **September 2**. 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

First Friday, September 5th (Chapel)

- 8:00am Morning Mass
- 8:30am -12pm Adoration
- 12:15pm Mass

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

First Saturday, September 6th (Chapel)

8:00am Morning Mass 8:30am Rosary

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.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Join us on **Sunday, September 7** 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.

Nativity of Mary Celebration

On Monday, September 8th at 8:30 am the Legion of Mary will host a birthday party for the Blessed Mother. Please join them for cake, a potluck breakfast and fellowship in the Marian Room to celebrate this fantastic feast.



Parish News

Our Food Pantry Needs Some Help

We need able-bodied people to unload and put much of it into our refrigerators. We are also in need of a man who has a truck with a trailer hitch to pick up items. This is one of those many-handsmake-light-work tasks. Call us if you can help.



Consolation Ministry Meeting

The Consolation Ministry annual meeting will take place on **September 16th** at 1pm in the Marian Room. This meeting is for current members, and anyone interested in obtaining more information in joining our ministry. For planning, RSVP to Rita at 727-546-2933 by Monday, September 8th.

Magnificat of St. Petersburg

Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a Ministry to Women, invites you to a Magnificat Meal on Saturday, September 6 from 9:15 am to 12:15 pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church (1507 Trotter Road, Largo, FL 33770). Reservations are \$18.00. Check payable to "Magnificat". Join us before the meal for St. Patrick's Parish Mass at 8:00 am

Questions or Need More Information? E-mail magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com or text Iane at 727-452-7404 or Linda at 727-415- 2693.

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:

> September 15th September 29th October 6th

November 3rd November 17th





Save the Date!

Sacred Heart Fall Festival October 8-12

Faith Formation

Registration for 2025-2026 is now open!

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

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. For more information, contact Lisa Gunnin at the parish office: (727) 541-4447 or <u>faithformation@sacredheartpinellaspark.com</u>. Classes meet on Thursday nights at 7pm beginning in September.

OCIA

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.

Deacon Peter's "Bible Study"

Considering Fr. Augustine's slow and steady recovery and Fr. Brad's commitments to teaching confirmation prep at SHCS and for Adult Faith Formation, the Bible Study was in a holding pattern. However, Deacon Peter graciously agreed to fill the void by offering his knowledge and experience in a study on various topics pertaining to our Faith, such as annulments, funerals, weddings, the sacraments, etc. He will address the "what" and "why" of some commonly asked questions about Catholicism. This study will begin on **Tuesday**, **September 9th** at 6pm in the Parish Center. More information to follow!

LABOR DAY

Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport.

Pope Francis



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Dcn. John Ustick

Dcn. Peter Andre

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Vocation Spotlight

Abi Santiago

At Sacred Heart, we are a parish family that fervently prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. In fact, we offer our Wednesday evening Mass each week for that intention. It is a joy to see that our efforts are bearing fruit! This Sunday at the 9:30 Mass, we will say "farewell, good luck, and God bless" to our very own parishioner, Abi Santiago, who is moving to New York to begin his formation with the Marist Brothers.



Abi was born and raised in Ponce, Puerto Rico and moved to Florida twelve years ago. In 2016, he felt a deep longing in his soul to know, love, and serve God. In conversations with our pastor emeritus, Fr. Kevin Yarnell, Abi was introduced to the vocation of a religious brother. In his discernment over the last several years, Abi got to know the Marist Brothers U.S.A., a community that serves in education and outreach, particularly to the poor and vulnerable. They seek to make God known and loved through their service, which is what Abi has done in his ministry here at Sacred Heart. He has served in various service and leadership roles in the Hispanic Community (lector, usher, bulletin editor, and event coordinator just to name a few!), and he was also a member of the Parish Council.

Please join us this Sunday morning at the 9:30 Mass, in which Abi will receive a special blessing after communion. There will also be a light reception for him in the cafe after Mass. This parish family is proud of you, Abi, and we offer you our continued prayers and support as you begin your vocational journey!



Our Parish Prayer List

Lou Horn Sheryl Acunal Michele Hula-Miller Stacy Alves Angel Anzalone Dennis Johnson Marion Lane Rita Bahler Terry Lange Mary Barbuti Scott Laneville Rita Belcastro Dave Morgia Stephen Bello Mary Paglio Linda Beving

Anthony Piergiovanni Frank Blanco III Terri Romano Phyllis Boger Patricia Slavmaker Judy Born **Jeanne Slofkin** Carol Brandl Mary Spadafora Maritza Calixto Ray Spadafora **Judy Cardone** Irena Vasseur Paul Catalano Keith Vasseur Alice Everitt Harriett Williams Mitzi Federico

Mary Gambrell Gerry Grasso Melissa Harkins

*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.

Margaret Ybanez

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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