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September 7, 2025 | 23rd 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 in heartfelt gratitude for Sr. Mary Ann Urch and Sr. Phyllis Shaughnessy on their 50th anniversary of religious profession

Saturday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Joseph Gadams

4:00 p.m. Sr. Phyllis & Sr. Mary Ann

Sunday, September 7

8:00 a.m. †Roger Isaacs

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. Paul & Di Craig

Monday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Fr. Augustine Adjen

Tuesday, September 9

8:00 a.m. †Gert Leclerc

Wednesday, September 10

8:15 a.m. Fr. Augustine Adjen

6:15 p.m. Vocations

Thursday, September 11

8:00 a.m. †Matilda Mores

Friday, September 12

8:00 a.m. †Felixberta Matawaran

Saturday, September 13

4:00 p.m. †Dorothy Bicknell

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, September 14

8:00 a.m. †Mike Post

9:30 a.m. †Mary Masterson

11:30 a.m. †George & Anita Rosato

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for August 30-31

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the stewardship numbers will not be available until next week.

Dear Parishioners,

I was informed this weekend that some of you had questions and concerns about the annual financial report and overview, particularly the high dollar amount allocated for the "Pastoral Leadership" and "Worship/Music" categories.

Pastoral Leadership \$182,227: I can assure you that

Fr. Augustine and I are not receiving \$90,000/year salaries.

If that were the case, I would be driving a nicer car and have a membership at Pasadena Yacht & Country Club! However, we are afforded the opportunities for an annual retreat and continuing education. We also have very good health insurance, which certainly helped us this year given Fr. Augustine's surgery, hospital stay, and rehab program. We also have a modest budget for table expenses (food) and we receive reimbursement for our car insurance. And the Diocese of St. Petersburg is one of only a few dioceses that still have pension funds for their priests. The cost to the parish for all of these expenses is determined by the Diocese. The budget here also includes the stipends for visiting priests when one of us is sick or away, and the two annual penance services.

Worship/Music \$125, 215: Again, the salaries of our music ministers are only a fraction of this number. This category includes the liturgical supplies we need for Mass and other liturgies, including the missalettes, hosts, wine, votive and altar candles, and flowers. This number is higher than usual because of the upgrades and repairs we did on our A/V system in the church, including a new sound board and a couple new speakers. I hope this settles any concern or speculation over these categories. As it said in the bulletin with the financial overview, any questions or concerns, please call Tony Mazzella in the parish office.

Thank you for your continued financial support and stewardship, and may God bless you,
Fr. Brad

This Week at Sacred Heart

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

Monday, September 8th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Grief Support Meeting, 1pm, Marian Room
- Jr. Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center
- CRHP Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, September 9th:

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

Wednesday, September 10th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center
- Blue Mass, 6:15pm, Church
- Santo Nino Prayer Group, 6:30pm, Marian Room
- Columbiettes General Meeting after the Blue Mass, Parish Center

Thursday, September 11th:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl, 10am, Retreat House
- God's Housekeepers, 1pm, Church
- OCIA, 7pm, Marian Room

Friday, September 12th:

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

Saturday, September 13th:

- Parish Council Meeting, 9am, Retreat House

Sunday, September 14th, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- Faith Formation First Class
- Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17

Save the Date

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Join us this **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.

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 9**. 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

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.

Faith Formation Classes Begin

Faith Formation classes begin on **Sunday, September 14th** with the 9:30am Mass and end at Noon in the school building. Your child must be registered to attend on this date.

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	November 3rd
September 29th	November 17th
October 6th	

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 727-546-2033 by **Monday, September 8th**.

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-hands-make-light-work tasks. Call us if you can help.



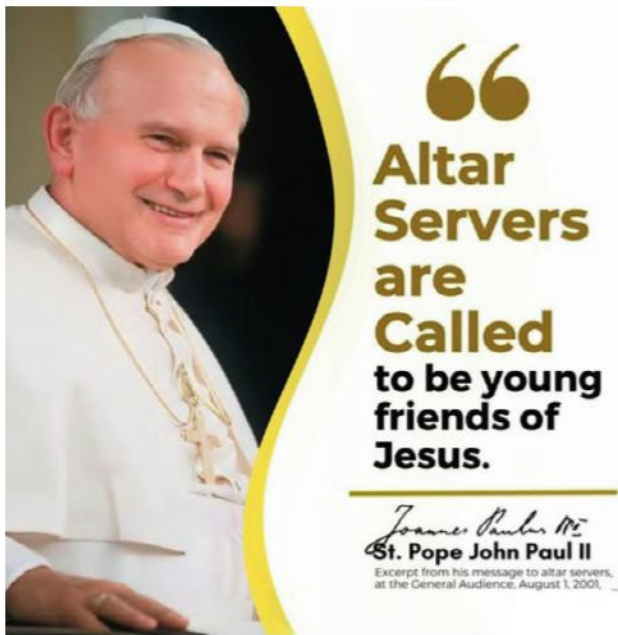
OCIA

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 Faith Study

Deacon Peter will be offering his knowledge and experience in a study on various topics pertaining to our Catholic Faith, such as moral teachings, 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!

A Call to Service: Altar Server Training



There is always room for more altar servers!

We will be welcoming and training our next group of Altar Servers on **Saturday, October 4** at 11:00 AM in the church.

The ministry is open to all boys and girls from Grade 4 through high school. We strive to accommodate family Mass preferences and obligations.

Call or text Chris with any questions: 727-424-4156.

More details next week.



Save the Date!

Sacred Heart Fall Festival

October 8-12



BLUE MASS

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, SEPT. 10 AT 6:15 PM
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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dr. & Mrs. Christopher and Alyssa Marsalisi, who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 30th in our chapel. Chris & Alyssa are pictured here with their family members, including the groom's adorable niece, seen here in the loving arms of her beloved Uncle Chris! May the Lord bless and sustain your marriage vows and your love for each other.

On Sunday, at the 9:30 Mass, the community had the privilege of encouraging Mr. Abi Santiago who is moving to New York to discern a vocation with the Marist Brothers. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially for Abi. God bless and all the best, Abi!



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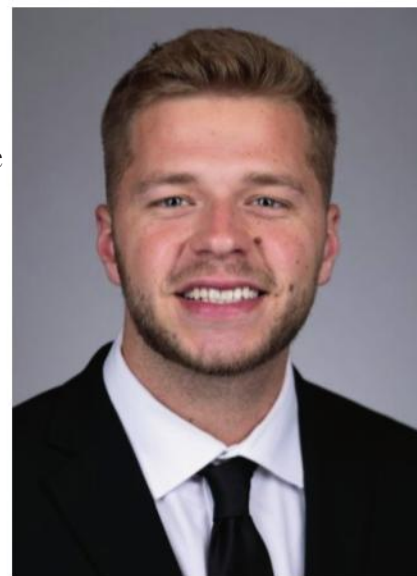
Vocation Spotlight

Dakota Gates

Dakota was born in Clearwater, FL but his parents, Krist and Nancy, are originally from upstate New York. Dakota has one older brother, Tyler, who is also a seminarian of the diocese.

Dakota graduated from Countryside High School in 2019 and received an associate degree from St. Petersburg College. He is currently a senior at St. Joseph Seminary College in Louisiana.

Prior to joining seminary, he was a Life Teen missionary in Georgia for two years. He enjoys fishing, Star Wars, and competing in all sports. Dakota's attraction to the priesthood sprung through sharing in real graces with the faithful of Jesus Christ, and he is humbled to be on this journey.



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
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 Piergiiovanni
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 September Prayer Intention

**For our relationship
with all of creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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