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September 14, 2025 | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

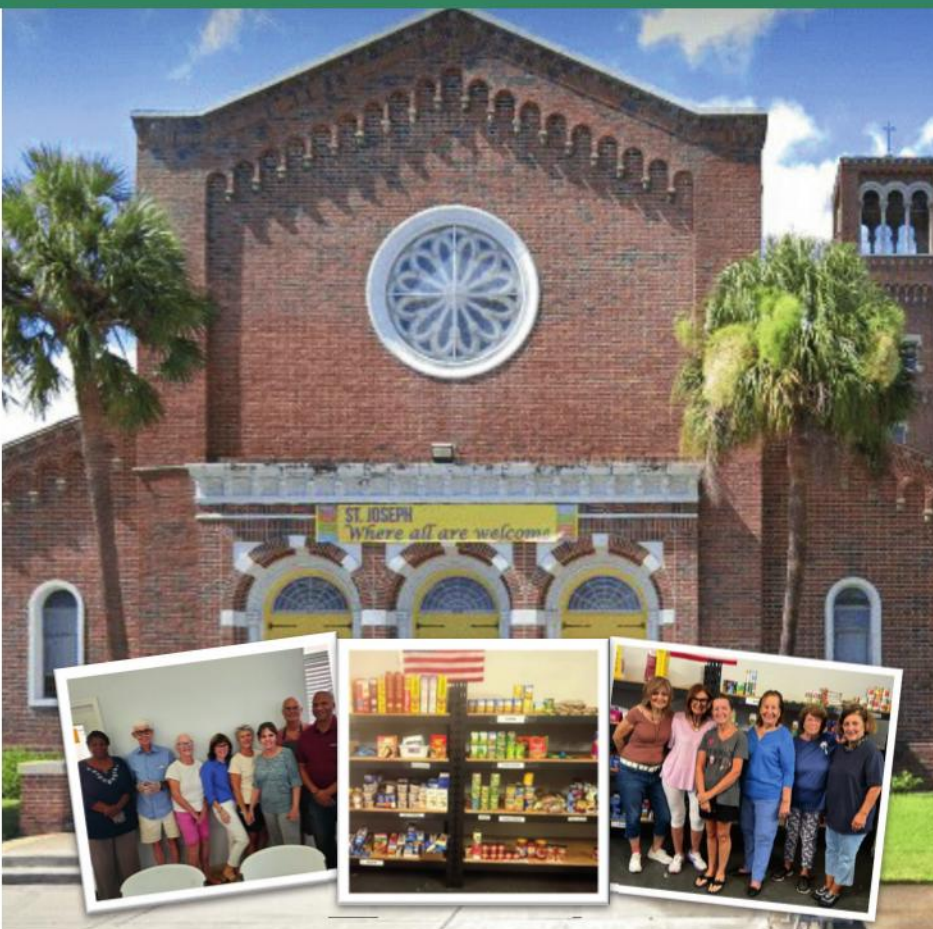
Rosary: 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass



Mercy in Action at our Missionary Co-op Parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church

At St. Joseph Catholic Church in South St. Petersburg, two vibrant ministries—the Pantry Ministry and the Friday Hot Meal Ministry—serve as beacons of hope for our neighbors in need. Every Tuesday and Thursday, the Pantry provides groceries, beverages, and occasional clothing to 50-60 individuals. Every Friday evening, the Hot Meal Ministry—led by Bruce D. Harris, Ph.D.—serves 55-65 nutritious meals, many rescued by 360 Eats, to those facing hunger and isolation.

These ministries embody the Corporal Works of Mercy and rely heavily on prayers, volunteers, and donations from sister parishes like **Sacred Heart**. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, we invite you to help us expand this mission of love and dignity.

Your support helps nourish both bodies and souls.

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Mary Masterson

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

Monday, September 15

8:00 a.m. †Craig Johnston

Tuesday, September 16

8:00 a.m. †Tod Kosmider

Wednesday, September 17

8:15 a.m. Special Intentions of Mike Marano
6:15 p.m. Vocations

Thursday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Fr. Augustine

Friday, September 19

8:00 a.m. †Emil & Lillian Peterson

Saturday, September 20

4:00 p.m. †Arlene Richmond
6:00 p.m. Jaime Hinojosa & Ana Felix - Montalvo

Sunday, September 21

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners
9:30 a.m. For our catechists
11:30 a.m. †William Spekhardt

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for Aug. 30-31

Offertory: \$11,826.00
Building/Maintenance: \$644.00
Other: \$2,142.00
Total: \$14,612.00
Weekend Attendance: 986

Stewardship for Sept. 6-7

Offertory: \$11,669
Mission Coop: \$978
Other: \$527
His Heart Outreach: \$576
Total: \$13,750
Weekend Attendance: 1,008

Collection for Humanitarian Relief to Gaza and Middle East

This weekend, Bishop Gregory L. Parkes requests assistance from the faithful to provide “vital humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded” in Gaza and surrounding areas.

The collection is to help provide assistance to Christians and other innocent victims of violence in the region. The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) provides vital relief for the sick, malnourished and wounded. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) works through local Church partners to provide food, shelter, hygiene supplies, and care for people’s emotional well-being.

Please prayerfully consider offering your donation to help. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Catholic Church and note “For Middle East” in the notation, or write “For Middle East” on your offertory envelope.



This Week at Sacred Heart

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

- Faith Formation First Class, after 9:30am Mass
- Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17

Monday, September 15th:

- 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 16th:

- Parish Bible Study, 9:00-10:15am, Marian Room
- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Consolation Ministry Meeting, 1pm, Marian Room
- Faith Study, 6pm, Parish Center
- Youth Group, 6:45pm, Retreat House
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

Wednesday, September 17th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting, Parish Center

Thursday, September 18th:

- 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

Saturday, September 20th:

- Landscaping Ministry, 8:30am, Meet in front of Church

Sunday, September 21st, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13

Save the Date

Calling All Seniors

Do you want to have some fun, get together with others to learn new things, go to new places and old, and learn about your faith? Come and find out more! After all weekend Masses, **Sept. 27-28**, a representative of the new Senior Group will be in the Café to answer questions and learn what you would like to see as part of this new group.

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**.

Jr. Legion of Mary

Join us **Saturday, September 20** at 9:45AM for Arts/Crafts Morning with residents of Volante Senior Living of Pinellas Park (Meet in downstairs Main Lobby).

Craft supplies will be provided.

PARENT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILD



Happy Birthday Pope Leo!

September 14 is Pope Leo's 70th birthday.

We pray for God's blessing upon the Holy Father today and every day!

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.



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. Sessions begin in September.

A Call to Service: Altar Server Training



Altar serving provides a unique opportunity for our young people, to develop a strong moral foundation and deepen their connection to their faith. The virtues instilled through this ministry are not only beneficial within the Church but also contribute to becoming responsible, respectful, and compassionate members of society.

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

The ministry is open to youth 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

His Heart Ministry Quarterly Numbers

Here are the figures showing the amount of people we are helping in our community for the 2nd quarter 2025.

April - 1,790

May - 1,870

June - 1,375

Total for the Quarter: 5,035 people and families were helped by our wonderful and dedicated volunteers at the pantry and through the generosity of those who donate food to the pantry.



Save the Date!
Sacred Heart Fall Festival
October 8-12

Mass Intentions for 2026

Of course, our Lord always hears the prayers we offer for others, but some find special meaning in having a Mass offered for a specific intention. We have opened the 2026 Mass Book. Please be reasonable and limit the number of intentions you request at this time so that others will also be able to have their requests honored. If you are able, coming to the office is the most efficient way to reserve a Mass as it allows you to immediately see what dates are open.

Keep in mind...

- The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass, however, please understand that this is a voluntary offering and not a fee. We will be happy to offer a Mass without a gift being given.
- Some find special meaning in dedicating the sanctuary candle to a specific prayer intention. The candle that signifies Jesus' presence in the tabernacle burns for approximately 7 days and so you can have the candle burn for a deceased loved one or to honor an individual or anniversary for a chosen week. An offering of \$25 is typically given for this.

Congratulations!

Adult Faith Formation Confirmations:

Congratulations to the six young adults--Emily, Ananda, Alex, Rebecca, Chris, and Bree--that received full initiation into the Catholic Faith with their reception of the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the 9:30 Mass last Sunday. They were confirmed on the same day as the canonization of the Church's newest saints, Carlo Acutis (first Millennial saint) and Piergiorgio Frassati. These young people were reminded of their call to strive for holiness like Acutis and Frassati and to avoid mediocrity in their practice of the faith as they take up their cross and follow Christ.



Sisters' Golden Jubilees:

At the bilingual Vigil Mass last Saturday, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church & School Family rejoiced to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Profession of Vows for Sister Mary Ann Urch and Sister Phyllis Shaughnessy. Several priests and deacons, family members, faculty and staff from the parishes and schools where they've served, friends, and parishioners attended the Mass in honor of their exemplary service. The Sisters also had a lovely reception and dinner after Mass in the Parish Center to celebrate this magnificent milestone. Special thanks goes out to the many groups, individuals, and staff & faculty members from the Church & School that volunteered their time and talents to make this celebration possible. Congratulations Sister Mary Ann & Sister Phyllis, and may God continue to sustain you in fidelity and love as you live out your vows for many more happy years!



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Vocation Spotlight

Tyler Gates

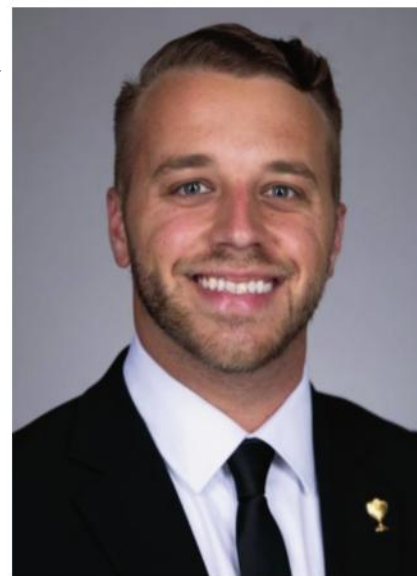
Tyler was born in Albany, NY and a year later moved to Pinellas County.

His parents are Krist and Nancy who reside in Palm Harbor. Tyler has a younger brother, Dakota, who is also a seminarian of this diocese.

Tyler attended Florida State University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Biological Science. He was actively involved in the Catholic Student Union at FSU, which inspired him to answer the Lord's call to discern the

priesthood. He returned to the Tampa Bay area after finishing college and spent a year working in the operating room at Mease Countryside Hospital.

Tyler received his master's degree in Philosophical studies in Spring, 2023. Tyler is currently in his fourth year, II Configuration, at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary. His home parish is Christ the King in Tampa. Tyler became drawn to the priesthood when he witnessed the fraternity and example of the priests in this diocese. He enjoys watching FSU and Tampa Bay sports, spending his free time with his family and friends, and being outdoors either at the beach, pool, or hiking.



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
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Michele Hula-Miller
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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 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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