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September 21, 2025 | 25th Sunday of 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

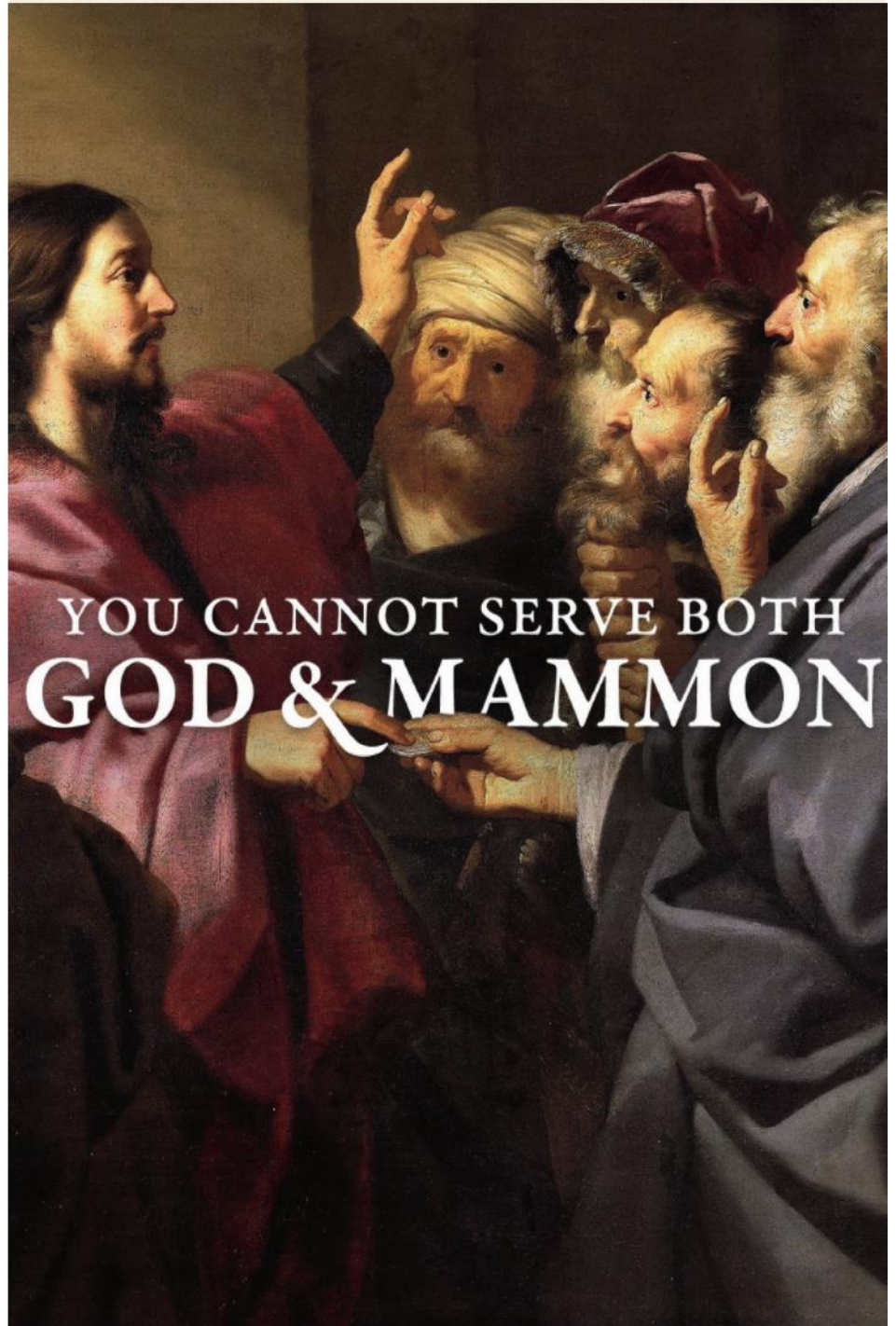
Rosary: 8:30am

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 thanksgiving for the dedication of our Catechists in the sharing of their faith

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

Monday, September 22

8:00 a.m. †Elena Kelly, OFS

Tuesday, September 23

8:00 a.m. †Mario Affinito

Wednesday, September 24

8:15 a.m. †Walter Gibson

6:15 p.m. Vocations

Thursday, September 25

8:00 a.m. †George Cardone

Friday, September 26

8:00 a.m. †Ernesto & Edgardo Orog

Saturday, September 27

4:00 p.m. †Damiana Ramos Lahuzga
& Family

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m. †Michael Post

9:30 a.m. †Paul Rawski

11:30 a.m. †Jeanne Levesque

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for Sept. 13-14

Offertory: \$11,016

St. Joseph's Mission Coop: \$5,213

Other: \$15,783.96

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$327

Total: \$33,376.96

Weekend Attendance: 1,092

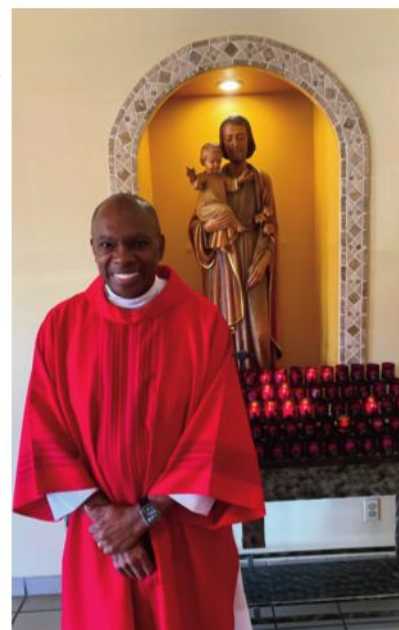
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St. Joseph Catholic Church, Our 2025 Missionary Co-Op

Last weekend, Sacred Heart hosted Deacon John Carter to assist and preach at our Masses for the 2025 Missionary Co-Op Appeal. Last year, we were also assigned to St. Joseph, and the pastoral administrator, Fr. Alex Padilla, gave an impassioned request for our help in his homily. Our response was extraordinarily generous, so much perhaps that the Diocese asked us to come to the aid of our sister parish, St. Joseph, once again! This year, Deacon Carter preached about his own pastoral ministry experiences at St. Joseph, including the many individuals and families that are given not only food and clothing, but faith and hope, when they come to the parish. And what was our response? Well, once again, your generosity has exceeded expectations. At the time of this bulletin's printing, around \$6,000 has been donated to the appeal! On behalf of Deacon Carter and the entire St. Joseph Catholic Church Family, **THANK YOU** for your exemplary financial stewardship!



This Week at Sacred Heart

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

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

Monday, September 22nd:

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

Tuesday, September 23rd:

- 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
- NO Faith Study
- Youth Group, 6:45pm, Retreat House
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

Wednesday, September 24th:

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

Thursday, September 25th:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl, 10am, Retreat House
- OCIA, 7pm, Marian Room

Friday, September 26th:

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

Sunday, September 28th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

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 29th	November 3rd
October 6th	November 17th

Morning Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin John 1,2, & 3 which also includes Jude, on **Tuesday, Sept. 30th**. The study is a total of 12 weeks. We meet in the Marian room on the back side of the church at 9am and will have a book for everyone who attends. We invite all those interested in learning more about the bible to come and join our wonderful group.

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



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.



A Call to Service: Altar Server Training



The Altar Server Ministry at Sacred Heart embraces the role of the family in the Church, encouraging a full, conscious, and active participation in the Holy Mass as called for by the Second Vatican Council and promoted by every pope since Saint John Paul II. For children as young as 10, this ministry offers the opportunity to serve God and the Church, an experience that they can carry with them into college, the service, or any career. It teaches them discipline, reverence, and the importance of "teamwork" in building up God's Kingdom on Earth, as they take part in the liturgy that foreshadows the heavenly liturgy, a communion with God, the angels, and the saints. Please encourage your child or children to volunteer for this wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord!

We will be welcoming and training our next group of Altar Servers on Saturday, October 4 at 11 AM 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

Kickoff Marathon

The Bingo Kickoff Marathon will be held **Sunday, October 5**.
There will be 30+ games played with **three** \$250 jackpots!

Doors open at 10:00 am | Lunch at 11:45am |
Games begin at 12:30pm.

\$45 per person includes 15 cards, 2 of each special, 3 speedys, 3 Bonanzas, 2 early bird. (Extra games not included: Give Me 5, Kaboom Nugget, and Horses.)

For reservations call DonnaJean at: 727-621-7679

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.

Blue Mass

On Wednesday, September 10th, Sacred Heart hosted our First Annual Blue Mass to honor the men and women that serve (or have served) our nation and communities in the military, Law Enforcement, Firefighter/EMT, or in some other way as a first responder. We had a very good turnout in the church, which included several military veterans and other current or former first responders or their loved ones. We were also blessed by the presence of local law enforcement officers from the Pinellas Park Police Department, photographed here with our pastor. This group included retired Police Chief Dorene Thomas and a friendly K-9 named Jesse!



The Blue Mass was so well received that the decision to make it an annual event was unanimous. Special thanks to all those who contributed to make this event a beautiful act of service and gratitude to pray for God's protection for those who protect us and to remember the souls of those who lost their lives in the line of duty. St. Michael the Archangel medals and prayer cards were distributed to all those who stood for the blessing and refreshments to all in attendance were offered in the cafe after Mass.

The Blue Mass, as suggested by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, will be celebrated during the week of September 11th to coincide with the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. Along with offering our prayers for the fallen heroes and all the victims of the tragic events of 9/11 and their family members, Sacred Heart partnered with the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, a wonderful charity founded in loving memory of a firefighter, Stephen Siller, that died in the line of duty on 9/11. Since then, Tunnel to Towers has been helping America's heroes by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children. **THANK YOU** to all those who donated to this charity. We are almost to our fundraising goal, so if you would like to help get us there, please access our donation page at: <http://dogood.t2t.org/SacredHeartHonoringOurHeroes25>

Here is the prayer/blessing that was offered for our heroes at the Blue Mass:

Heavenly Father,

Bless and protect our first responders and service members, who selflessly dedicate their lives to the well-being of others. Grant them courage in the face of danger, strength in times of weakness, and compassion in all circumstances. Guide their hands, minds, and hearts as they serve with honor and duty. Surround them with Your divine love, shielding them from harm, and bring them safely home to their loved ones. We ask all this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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Vocation Spotlight

John Paul Grabowski

John Paul Grabowski was born in Binghamton, NY. After high school, he moved to Florida from Pennsylvania to study Aerospace Engineering for two years. Then he transferred over to University of South Florida - Tampa where he studied Industrial Engineering for three years before entering seminary.

He is the fourth of five children of his lovely parents, Joseph and Alaine and his home parish is the Catholic Student Center at USF - Tampa. In the past, John Paul has worked for the Boy Scouts, Lowe's, Allegiant Air, and Busch Gardens.

In his spare time, he enjoys being with friends, playing the ukulele, gaming, trekking in the outdoors, and collecting LEGOs. Most importantly, John Paul was attracted to the priesthood because of the total self-giving of different priests he had met and the sheer love for God that they emit.



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

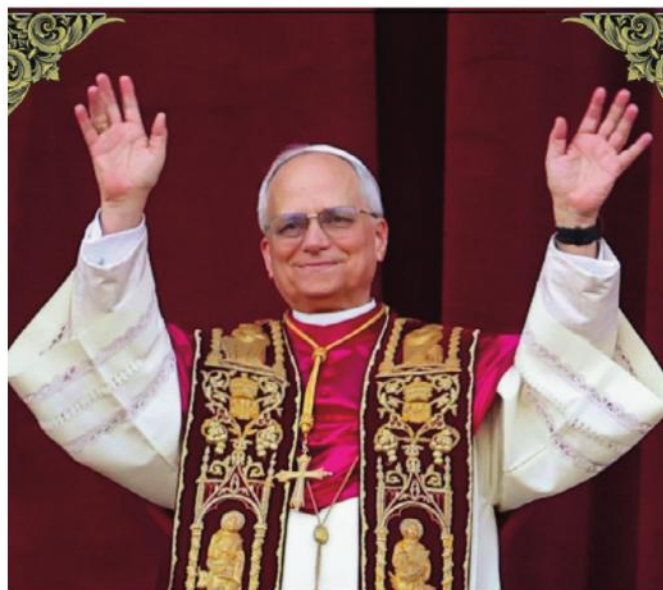
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**Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.*

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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