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September 28, 2025 | 26th 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

SACRED HEART FALL FESTIVAL!

OCT. 8-12

Wed, Thurs: 6pm - 10pm | **Fri:** 6pm - 11pm

Sat: Noon - 11pm | **Sun:** Noon - 8pm

The BEST rides by Arnold Amusements ★ Lots of Food

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TOP 3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP MAKE THE FESTIVAL A SUCCESS:

1. VOLUNTEER: Volunteers to sell food tickets and work the parish food stand, are the biggest need right now. You can also be part of our security team or help keep the grounds clean. Call the office to sign up!

2. INVITE SOMEONE: Our festivals are community events - this is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to Sacred Heart. The hospitality they receive may lead them to attend Mass sometime!

3. ENJOY THE FESTIVAL YOURSELF: Enjoying the rides, walking along "Festival Lane" looking at vendor displays, eating great food, and enjoying the live entertainment are all great ways to support the Festival!

BINGO!

A very special Bingo will kick-off

Festival Week on Sunday, Oct. 5. in the Parish

Center: **DOORS OPEN AT 10AM.** Come early and enjoy

FREE coffee and donuts. **GAME STARTS AT NOON.**

Lunch included. Win Door Prizes! More info inside!



Weekly Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving Memory of Kristina Baird

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

Monday, September 29

8:00 a.m. †Kathy Santel

Tuesday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Sherry Clements

Wednesday, October 1

8:15 a.m. †Albinas Verikas

6:15 p.m. Vocations

Thursday, October 2

8:00 a.m. †Glorinda Bettencourt

Friday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Sr. Phyllis

12:15 p.m. Patricia Betancourt

Saturday, October 4

8:00 a.m. †Ray Marmaro

4:00 p.m. †Patricia Serra

6:00 p.m. †Ramona Molina de Garcia

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Trey Wilson

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased
Members of the Hothan
Family

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for Sept. 20-21

Offertory: \$11,206.60

St. Joseph's Mission Coop: \$2,575.00

Maintenance: \$2,098.00

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$460.00

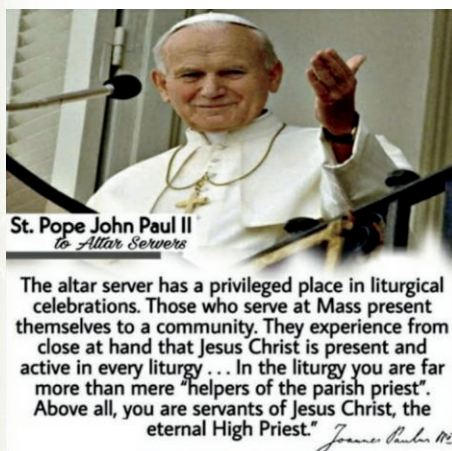
Other (includes festival): \$12,840.20

Total: \$29,179.80

Weekend Attendance: 1,028

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Stewardship Spotlight: Altar Service Ministry

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. 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 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. Contact Chris with any questions: 727-424-4156

This Week at Sacred Heart

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

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

Monday, September 29th:

- 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 30th:

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

Wednesday, October 1st:

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

Thursday, October 2nd:

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

Friday, October 3rd:

- First Friday Adoration, 8:30am, Chapel
- Solemn Benediction, Noon, Chapel
- First Friday Mass, 12:15pm, Chapel

Saturday, October 4th:

- First Saturday Mass, 8:00am, Chapel
- Rosary, 8:30am, Chapel
- Blessing of the Animals, 9:30am, under Church Portico
- Altar Server Training, 11am, Church

Sunday, October 5th, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14, Luke 17:5-10
- NO Pancake Breakfast
- Festival Bingo, 10am, Parish Center

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 Masses this weekend, 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 **September 29**.

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.

First Friday, October 3rd (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, October 4th (Chapel)

8:00am Morning Mass 8:30am Rosary

Save the Date for your Pet!

We will hold a pet blessing on **Sat., October 4**, the Feast of St. Francis. You're welcome to bring your furry and not-so-furry friends to the church at 9:30am to have them blessed by the clergy. We'll be under the portico in front of the church

Rosary Rally

Join the Legion of Mary for their Annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 11** at Noon to pray the rosary at Taylor Funeral Home (Park Blvd. and 53 St. Pinellas Park.) All ministries and members of the parish are invited to attend.

Parish News

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 takes place on **Tuesday nights** at 6pm in the Parish Center.

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

Parish Game Night Returns!

Come and join the fun! Everyone welcome!

Friday, October 17

7:00PM -9:00PM in the Parish Center.

Bring a game to share. Light refreshments provided.



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...

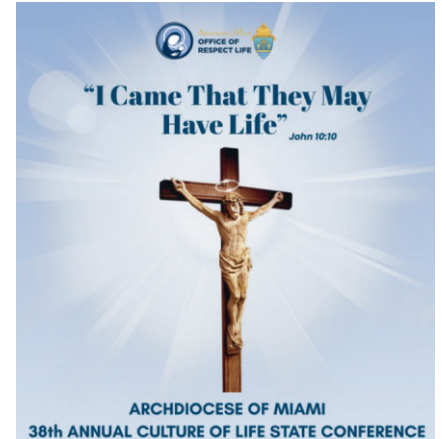
- The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass
- Some find special meaning in dedicating the sanctuary candle to a specific prayer intention. The candle that signifies Jesus' presence in the tabernacle burns for approximately 7 days and so you can have the candle burn for a deceased loved one or to honor an individual or anniversary for a chosen week. An offering of \$25 is typically given for this.

Diocesan News

Culture of Life Conference

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops invites you to the 38th Annual Florida Culture of Life Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 4**, at Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School, 5451 S Flamingo Rd, Southwest Ranches.

Speakers will delve into a range of topics, aiming to enhance understanding of the Church's teachings on the inherent dignity and worthiness of protecting all human life. The theme for this year's conference is inspired by John 10:10: "I came that they may have life." You can register here. For more information, contact Angela Curatalo at acuratalo@theadom.org



Saint Leo University Spreading Hope through Concert, Jubilee Year Event

Saint Leo University will share songs and words of hope through its Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025 Concert, at 7 p.m., **Wednesday, October 8**, in the Saint Leo Abbey Church. The Abbey Church also is one of the six official jubilee pilgrimage sites for the Catholic Diocese of Saint Petersburg. The university's Department of English, Music, and the Arts and the Catholic Identity Advisory Committees are hosting the event (free, but online donations are welcome).

Performances will feature all types of music — from classic hymns to songs by The Beatles and contemporary Christian artists. Seating will be first come, first seated. Parking is available in the campus lots, 33701 County Road 52, St. Leo, FL 33574. Admission donations of \$5 will be accepted online. (<https://shorturl.at/2Rbfe>), and funds will support Saint Leo's music programs.

For information, email at cynthia.selph@saintleo.edu.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is planning a special NON-RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND Experience at the Bishop W. Thomas Larkin Pastoral Center of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, on **November 7-9, 2025**.

This Weekend is the same timing and presentations as the traditional experience, but couples go home each night or stay in a local hotel. Find out how a weekend of discovery is worth a lifetime of love!

Apply today at www.wwme.org or call 813-270-7832 for more information.

Be Courageous Daily Reflections Have Resumed

Following a summer pause, the diocesan Be Courageous Daily Reflections have returned. Receive an email each day featuring a Scripture reflection written by laypeople, religious, and clergy from across the diocese — sharing their insights on the readings of the day.

Grow your faith and be inspired by voices from our community! To sign up, text REFLECTION to 84576 or visit: www.dosp.org/courageouslyliving/calltoconversion-mission/be-courageous-daily-reflection

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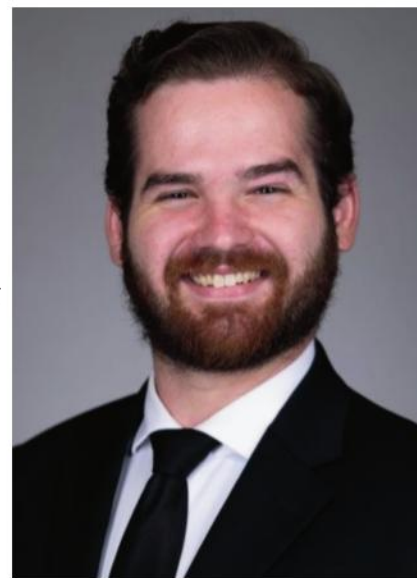
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Vocation Spotlight

Spencer Grant

Spencer Grant is a proud Tampa native and loves everything to do with the city he loves, with the highs and lows of Buccaneer seasons, the three-time Stanley Cup Lightning Champions, and the so-close-to-good Rays. Spencer has been calling St. Timothy Parish home since his family first joined the Catholic Church in 2009; it was there where he first felt the call to Christ's priesthood thanks to the stellar examples of the priests and the love and support of the faith community.



During a leave of absence from formation, Spencer taught theology at St. Petersburg Catholic High School and remains a loyal Baron to this day. He is an avid (albeit a rusty) golfer and enthused (albeit lackluster) lacrosse player. Spencer coached both sports during his time at SPCHS even though most of the student-athletes were far better than him.

Spencer loves nothing more than being a beloved of Jesus and is beyond grateful and humbled to be following a call towards sharing in Christ's priesthood as he continues formation at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida. Entering into his first year of Configuration, he is fueled by the love of his diocese which he looks forward to giving back to one day.

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
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Jeanne Slofkin
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Ray Spadafora
Tere Sullivan
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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