



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

## *Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus*

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October 5, 2025 | 27th 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!

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

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

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### CHANGES TO THE LITURGY SCHEDULE DURING FESTIVAL WEEK:

Wed, Oct. 8: NO 6:15pm Mass, adoration or confessions.

Sat, Oct. 11: 9am Confessions, NO afternoon confessions.  
NO 6pm Mass

Sun, Oct. 12: Normal Mass Schedule

## 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 for a safe and Successful Fall Festival

#### 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

#### Monday, October 6

8:00 a.m. †Claire Watson

#### Tuesday, October 7

8:00 a.m. †Irene Hastings

#### Wednesday, October 8

8:15 a.m. †Cheryl and Evan Schefano

#### Thursday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Fr. Tien Duong & family

#### Friday, October 10

8:00 a.m. Renne Family

#### Saturday, October 11

4:00 p.m. †Joey Corley

#### Sunday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased  
Members of the Curry  
Family  
9:30 a.m. †Gouveia & DaSilva  
families  
11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

## Our Stewardship

### Stewardship for Sept. 27-28

Offertory: \$10,147

Maintenance: \$934

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$74

Other: \$1,525

**Total: \$12,680**

Weekend Attendance: 1,061

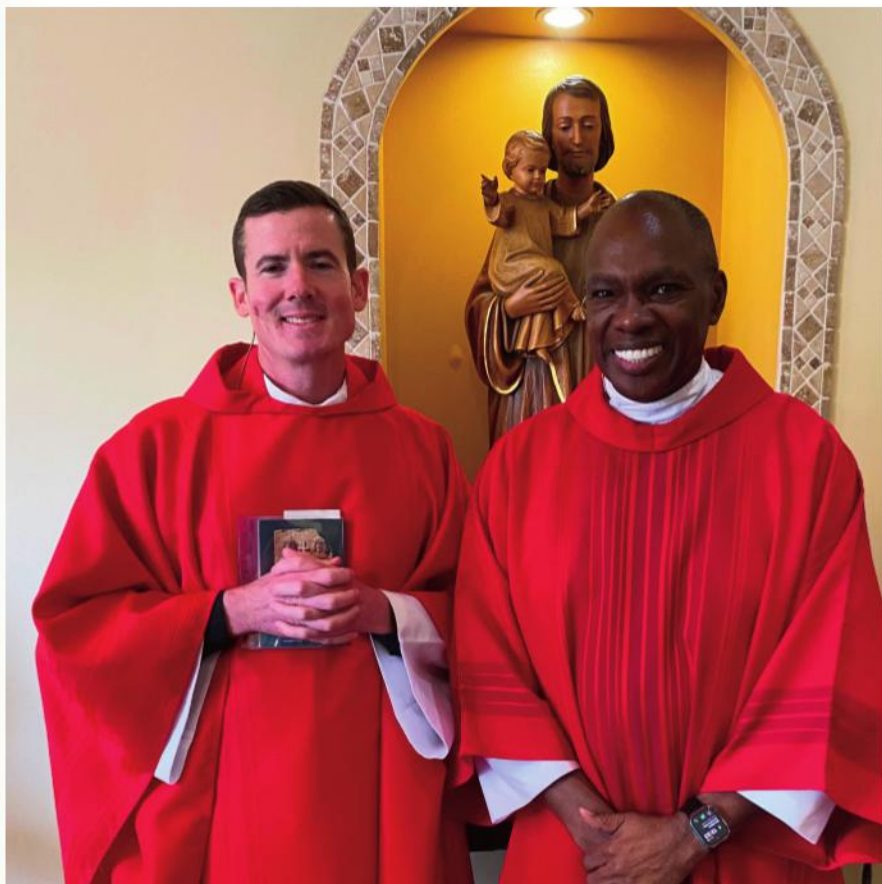
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### Stewardship Spotlight: Missionary Co-op St. Joseph's Catholic Church

We collected \$8,481 for St. Joseph's, our Missionary Co-op. Thank you for your continued generosity!



# This Week at Sacred Heart

## 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

## Monday, October 6th:

- 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, October 7th:

- Parish Bible Study, 9:00-10:15am, Marian Room
- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- NO Faith Study
- NO Youth Group
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

## Wednesday, October 8th:

- NO Bingo
- NO Adoration, Confessions or 6:15pm Mass
- Festival 6pm - 10pm

## Thursday, October 9th:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- NO Prayer Shawl
- NO OCIA
- Festival 6pm - 10pm

## Friday, October 10th:

- NO Men of St. Joseph
- Festival 6pm to 11pm

## Saturday, October 11th:

- Morning Confessions, 9am, Church
- NO Confessions at 2:45pm
- NO 6pm Spanish Mass
- Festival Noon to 11pm

## Sunday, October 12th, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17, 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19
- Normal Mass Schedule, 8:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am
- Festival Noon - 8pm

# Save the 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 **October 6th, November 3, and November 17.**

## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events

The first outing is scheduled for **October 7th** at Regal Park Movies. The movie is Broken Mary. We ask that you show up at 6:30pm. Tickets go on sale October 2nd and cost \$12.00. Individuals are responsible for the purchase of their own ticket.

On **Tuesday October 21st** at 3:30pm we will be gathering in the parish center to plan future events. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

## Rosary Rally

Join the Legion of Mary for their Annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally on **Sat., 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 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.

# Parish News

## 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.

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## Abundance Holy Hour

In 2004, Pope Saint John Paul II blessed six monstrances to be used around the world for Eucharistic Adoration, inviting the faithful to pray for an increase in vocations.

One of these, known in the U.S. as the "Vocations Monstrance," was entrusted to Serra International to travel to parishes across North America. We were blessed to welcome this special monstrance in our diocese, uniting in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life during the monthly Abundance Holy Hour.

The Abundance Holy Hour is hosted once a month by the Serra Club, at the St. Jude the Apostle Cathedral where we gather as a Diocese to pray for an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The next Holy Hour will be on **Wednesday, October 22**, at 6:30 p.m.



# Diocesan News

## 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](mailto:cynthia.selph@saintleo.edu).

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## Catholic Charities Ministries of Mercy Gala and Auction

The fifth annual Catholic Charities Ministries of Mercy Gala and Auction will be held on **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, beginning at 6:00 pm, in Higgins Hall at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Tampa.

An invitation letter, flyer, and sponsorship information may be found at this link: <https://shorturl.at/EB14j> For more information, please contact Laura Ramos: [gala2025@ccdosp.org](mailto:gala2025@ccdosp.org) or call (813) 631-4393.



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## 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](http://www.wwme.org) or call 813-270-7832 for more information.

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## 2026 Spirit FM Catholic Women's Conference

Women from across the Diocese are invited to a day of faith, fellowship, and renewal at the Spirit FM Catholic Women's Conference on **February 7**. The event includes Mass, inspiring speakers, uplifting music, and time for prayer and reflection. Vendors and ministries will also be present. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Tickets are now available. Join us as we grow together in faith! Learn more at [MySpiritFM.com/WomensConference](http://MySpiritFM.com/WomensConference)

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Sun.8:30am-12:45pm

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# Vocation Spotlight

## Caleb Malec

Caleb Malec is a parishioner of St. Stephen in Riverview. He is the 4th of 5 children to be born in New Jersey. They moved to Hillsborough County in 2004 where he grew up and attended St. Stephen Catholic School, Tampa Preparatory High School and he graduated from Riverview High School in 2018. Growing up he loved to be active playing sports and spending time with family and friends. He grew up playing lacrosse, and racing motocross and BMX. Following high school, he was a full-time missionary in Dallas, TX with NET Ministries. And he spent another year as a full-time missionary for Life Teen, at Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA.



He is very grateful to have been raised and taught the basics of Catholicism during his early years, although it was not always fun or pleasant to him. He began to take greater responsibility of his faith in high school, thanks to friends and a good youth group. Ever since renewing his relationship with God, he has a desire to help others come to know the mercy and joy our Lord offers each of us. The many young priests he encountered during high school and as a missionary helped him to realize his desire to give himself more fully to God. It was their witness, daily prayer, and a good community that led him to build the courage to answer the call and pursue the priesthood, the service of God and His Church!

## 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  
**Clinton Coates**  
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 Piergiovanni  
**Phyllis Ray**  
Terri Romano  
Patricia Slaymaker  
Jeanne Slofkin  
Mary Spadafora  
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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