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October 12, 2025 | 28th 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

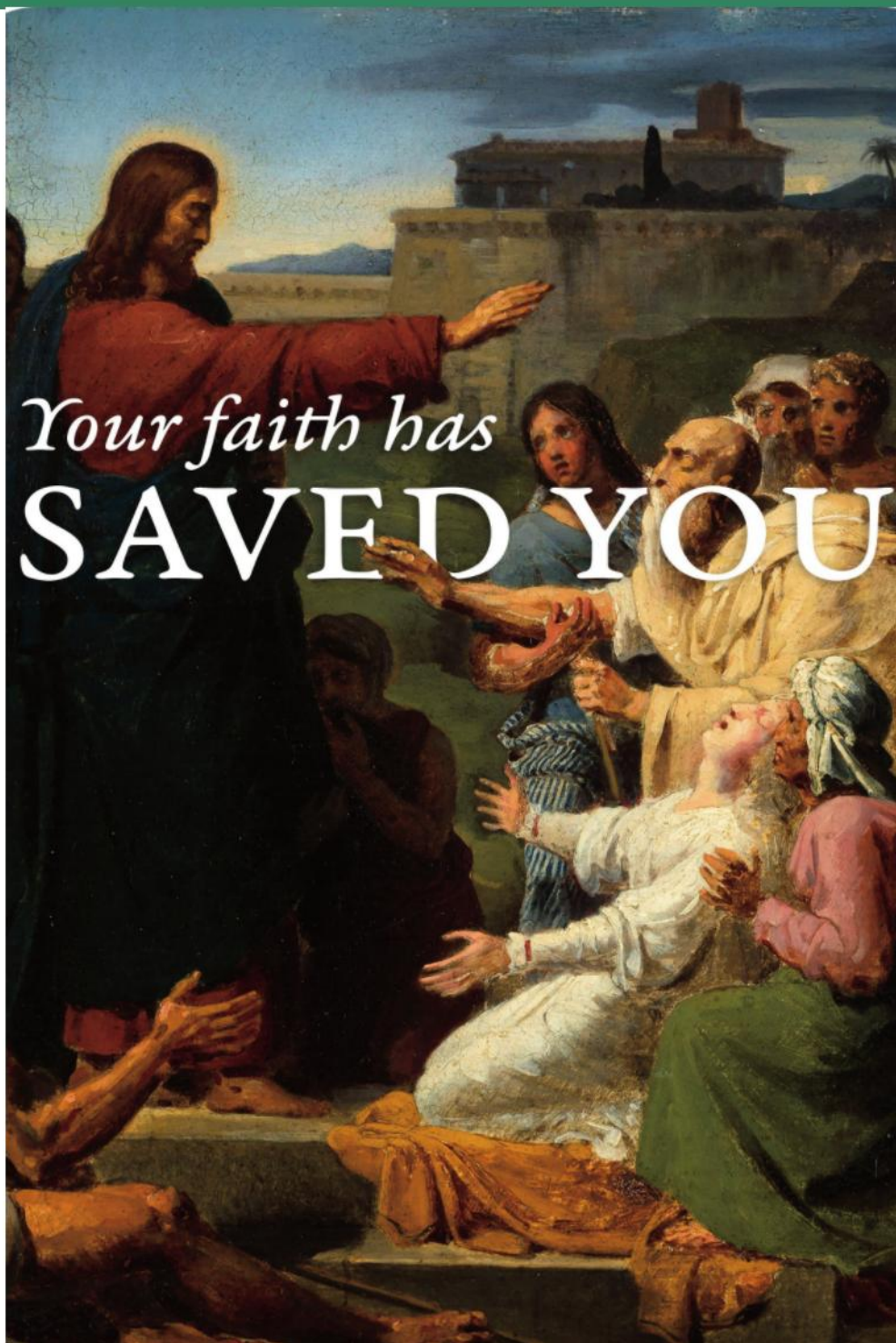
Rosary: 8:30am

### 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 for Andy and Jayne Fafard wedding anniversary

### 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

### Monday, October 13

8:00 a.m. †Nguyen Thi Cay

### Tuesday, October 14

8:00 a.m. †Duc Thi Nguyen

### Wednesday, October 15

8:15 a.m. Andy & Jayne Fafard

6:15 p.m. For vocations

### Thursday, October 16

8:00 a.m. †Ray Watson

### Friday, October 17

8:00 a.m. †Warren Farrington

### Saturday, October 18

4:00 p.m. †Bob Dasch

6:00 p.m. †Jorge Andrade

### Sunday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Rose & Valeriano Soriano

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. Birthday blessings for  
Larissa Javier Salas

## Our Stewardship

### Stewardship for October 4-5

Offertory: \$11,657

Maintenance: \$981

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$456

Other: \$7,864 (includes festival)

**Total: \$20,958**

Weekend Attendance: 1,106

## Respect for Life and for all of Creation

Last Saturday morning, we had the Annual Blessing of the Animals. Dozens of parishioners came to present their pets (mostly dogs, but also a few cats and birds) to be blessed. It's always a wonderful experience to see the pride and joy people have for their beloved pets, and for the first time in many years, I had a dog of my own to bring for the blessing, and believe me, she needs it! [Ella Rose is pictured with her handsome new pal Thor and his mama Sandy at bottom left] The occasion for this blessing is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, who had a profound reverence for God's creation, including animals. It's significant that his feast day occurs during Respect Life Month because his radical life of service and his deep love for creation exemplify the broader call to respect and protect all vulnerable human life from womb to tomb. St. Francis's reverence for God's creatures and marginalized people serves as a powerful model for the Church's mission to cherish and defend the dignity of every human being, highlighting the interconnectedness of life in God's creation.

The campaign 40 Days for Life seeks to protect the dignity of life through prayerful and peaceful protest. If you want to learn more about this campaign, contact Patrick at [pkeele16929@gmail.com](mailto:pkeele16929@gmail.com).

Another way to observe Respect Life Month and 40 Days for Life is to take a prayer or service pledge card located on the tables in the narthex.



# This Week at Sacred Heart

## 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, 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:30am
- Festival Noon - 8pm

## Monday, October 13th:

- Parish Office Closed
- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- NO Jr. Legion of Mary

## Tuesday, October 14th:

- 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 15th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center
- KofC General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center
- Columbiettes General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

## Thursday, October 16th:

- 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 17th:

- Parish Game Night, 7pm, Parish Center

## Saturday, October 18th:

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

## Sunday, October 19th, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Exodus 17:8-13, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8

# 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 **November 3, and November 17.**

## Parish Game Night Returns!

Come and join the fun!  
Everyone welcome!

**Friday, October 17**

7PM -9PM in the Parish Center.

Bring a game to share.  
Light refreshments provided.

## Senior Ministry Planning Meeting

On **Tuesday October 21st** at 3:30pm the Senior Ministry 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.

## Junior Legion of Mary Schedule

Oct 27, 6PM: Halloween Party,  
Parish Center

Nov 22, 9AM: Fall Hike, Sawgrass Lake Park  
Parent must accompany child.

Nov 24 & Dec 1: Thanksgiving Vacation  
**No Meeting**

Dec 13, 9:45AM: Nursing home Christmas visit,  
Meet in Salterra's lobby,  
Parent must accompany child.

Dec 15, 6PM: Christmas Party, Parish Center

Dec 22, Dec 29 and Jan 5  
**No Meeting**

# 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.

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## All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance:

The annual All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance for those who died during the past year will be held **Wednesday November 5th** at 6:15pm. We invite you to write in the names of your relatives, friends, and loved ones who are deceased in the Book of Remembrance. This book will be displayed in the Sanctuary of the Church during the month of November.

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## His Heart Society Thanksgiving Collection

On the weekend of **November 8-9**, His Heart Society will be distributing food collection bags after each Mass with a list of what is needed for Thanksgiving. Please return the filled bags to the church the weekend of **November 15-16**. Thank you for your generosity!

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## Feast of St. Carlo Acutis

This Sunday, October 12, 2025, marks the first celebration of the feast day of Saint Carlo Acutis, who was canonized by Pope Leo last month. In honor of this first commemoration of his saintly feast, the parish is distributing free prayer cards. These beautiful cards feature a picture of St. Carlos, the first millennial saint, along with a prayer for his intercession on the back. Special thanks to Deacon Chris for donating these cards. They will be available at all exits after Mass this weekend.



## Congratulations!

Last Saturday, the annual altar server training was held in the church. Many of our current servers showed up to hone their skills and remediate their knowledge of this sacred liturgical service. We also had two new servers train, including Sydney, who was pressed into service right away, pictured here before the 9:30 Mass on Sunday in which she served as an acolyte (candle bearer) with distinction! Blessings to her and to all of our wonderful altar servers! If your child was unable to attend the training but still wants to serve, it's not too late; contact Mr. Chris at [craleigh727@gmail.com](mailto:craleigh727@gmail.com) for more information.



# Diocesan News

## 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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## Emmaus Retreat for the Women of Pinellas County

Catholic women of Pinellas County: Jesus is calling you to deepen your relationship with Him, **November 7 - 9** is a weekend of spiritual awakening, or reawakening, that every woman should experience. If you liked Christ Renews His Parish, you'll love this!

Freed from the distractions of your daily routine, as your loving sisters in Christ minister to you, you will find your heart opened and listening to the Holy Spirit! Find the inner joy and peace that God wants for you.

Private accommodations are \$350; rooms for two are \$295 per person. Meals are included.

Please contact Rachel Friesema at 727-481-4757, [rfriesema@gmail.com](mailto:rfriesema@gmail.com) or Cary Bentley at 727-424-5730, [cbentley1999@gmail.com](mailto:cbentley1999@gmail.com) for more information.

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PinellasPark

**Email:** [Info@sacredheartpinellaspark.com](mailto:Info@sacredheartpinellaspark.com)

**Office Hours:** 8am-noon, Mon-Thur

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Fr. Brad Reed

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Fr. Augustine Adjen

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Dcn. John Ustick

Dcn. Peter Andre

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**Parish Religious Gift Shop:**

Located in the church narthex

Open: Sat.3:30-5:30pm

Sun.8:30am-12:45pm

**His Heart Society Outreach:**

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Food: Tue. & Thurs. 9-11am

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**Sacred Heart School:**

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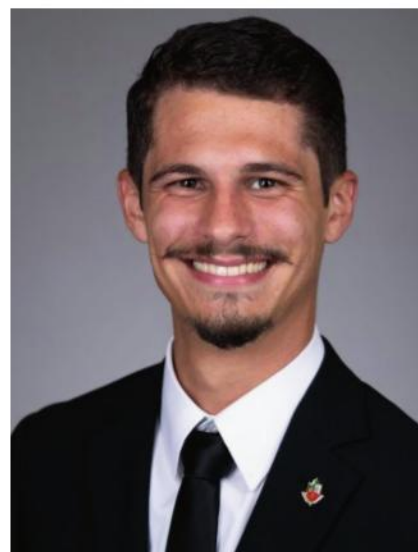
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## Vocation Spotlight

### Michael Santos

Michael Santos was born August 12, 1998, to Edwin and Denise Santos. Growing up in New Port Richey he received all his sacrament at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and was always very active in the life of the parish, where he got his first job in high school as a maintenance man. He is also blessed with a younger sister, Mary Santos. Michael was home schooled through high school and attended Ave Maria University, receiving his bachelor's degree in music and history with a minor in Medieval Studies. After graduating college Michael worked as a teacher for two years, teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and then 6th grade history/high school art history. Michael has always felt very close to the priesthood and feels that now God is calling him to a new love, to step out in faith and surrender to God's will, in service to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.



### 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.



## 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  
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 Gerry Grasso  
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Lou Horn  
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 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 October Prayer Intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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