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November 23, 2025 | The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am

Wed: 8:15am & 6:15pm

First Friday: 8am & 12:15pm

First Saturday: 8am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil

4pm (English)

6pm (Spanish)

Sunday Morning

8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:30am

Confessions

Wednesdays: 5-6pm

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm

or by appointment

Adoration

Wednesdays: 5-6pm

First Fridays: 8:30am-12pm

First Saturdays: 8:30-9am

Devotions

The Holy Rosary

Monday - Friday, Sunday: 7:25am

First Saturdays: 8:30am

Saturday: 5:30pm (en Español)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday: 8:30am

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

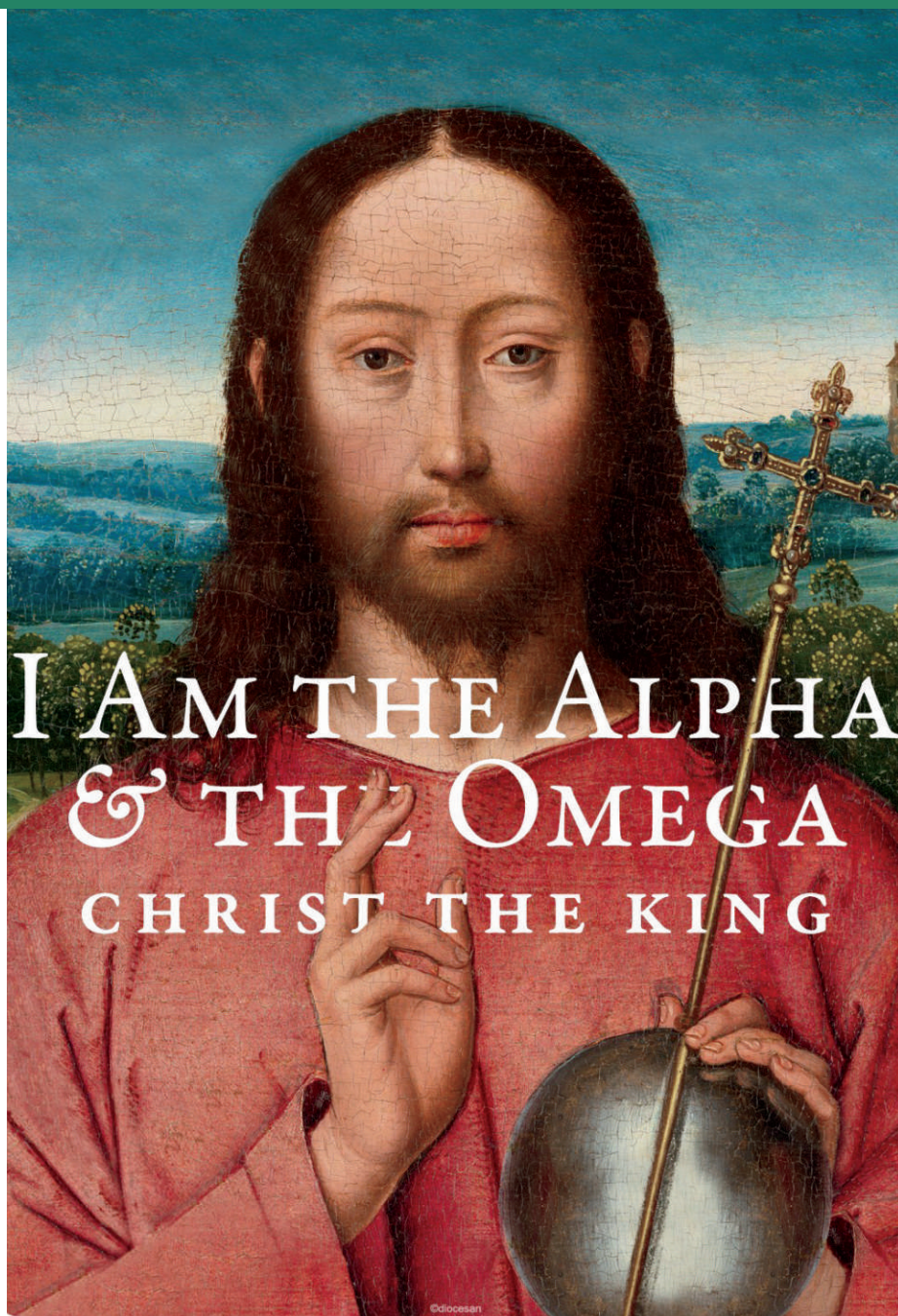
Thursday: 8:30am

Private Prayer in Chapel

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday: 8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: 9:30am-6pm



Weekly Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of George & Doris Mleziva

Saturday, November 22

4:00 p.m. †Michael Post

6:00 p.m. Catalino Sandoval

Sunday, November 23

8:00 a.m. †Elizabeth Sullivan

9:30 a.m. †Nicholas Argiro

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Monday, November 24

8:00 a.m. †Mary Demochi

Tuesday, November 25

8:00 a.m. †Luigi & Antionette Ferrara

Wednesday, November 26

8:15 a.m. †Chester Demochi

6:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving for all of God's Blessings

Thursday, November 27

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for all of God's Blessings

Friday, November 28

8:00 a.m. †Piorkowski Family

Saturday, November 29

4:00 p.m. †Mickey Wickenheiser

6:00 p.m. †Israel Cepero Vera

Sunday, November 30

8:00 a.m. †Marvin Zuhars

9:30 a.m. †Nicholas Argiro

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for November 15-16

Offertory: \$12,399.00

Christmas Flowers: \$385.00

Maintenance: \$941.00

His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$983.00

Other: \$862.00

Total: \$15,570.00

Weekend Attendance: 1,123

Letter of Gratitude from Fr. Augustine's Bishop



Catholic Archdiocese Of Kumasi

Archbishop's Office

P. O. Box KS 99, Kumasi
Ghana West Africa

Dear Beloved Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church,

Please receive cordial greetings from the Archbishop's Office, Kumasi, Ghana.

It is with a heart filled with joy, gratitude, and paternal affection that I write to express, on behalf of **Clergy, Religious, and Faithful of the Archdiocese of Kumasi (Ghana)**, my deepest appreciation to you, the **entire Parish Family of Sacred Heart Catholic Church**, for your exceptional kindness and Christian charity towards **Rev. Fr. Augustine Adjén Barimah**, your Parochial Vicar and our beloved priest.

Fr. Barimah faced a most critical health crisis when we was diagnosed with **severe multivessel coronary artery disease**, a condition that left him with only one functional artery supplying blood to his heart. In that moment of danger and uncertainty, far from his homeland, you surrounded him with love, support, and prayer.

Your generosity - both spiritual and material - before, during, and after his surgery, reflects the very heart of the Gospel. As **St. Paul** reminds us, *"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."* (Galatians 6:2). Truly, you have borne the burden of your brother priest with compassion and faith, and by doing so, you have fulfilled the command to live that lies at the centre of Christian discipleship.

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This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, November 23rd, The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3, Colossians 1:12-20,
Luke 23:35-43

Monday, November 24th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- NO Jr. Legion of Mary
- NO CRHP Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, November 25th:

- 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, November 26th:

- Office Closed
- NO Bingo
- Santo Niño Novena, 6:30pm, Marian Room

Thursday, November 27th, Happy Thanksgiving!

- Office Closed
- Mass with blessing of food, 10am, Church

Friday, November 28th:

- Office Closed

Saturday, November 29th:

- Parish Council Meeting, 9:00am, Retreat House

Sunday, November 30th, First Sunday of Advent

- Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14,
Matthew 24:37-44

Save the Date

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food Blessing

There will be one morning Mass on **November 27** at 10:00am in the Church.

Blessing of the Thanksgiving Food will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass. Please bring any food or beverages that you would like to be blessed as part of your family feast.

The Parish office will be closed **Nov. 26-28** for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Messa in Italiano

Mass will be celebrated in Italian at the Cathedral of St. Jude in Our Lady's Chapel **November 30, 2025** at 3:00 pm We pray and sing in ITALIANO! Celebrant: Fr. Anthony M. Fortunato, OdeM

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation and will be celebrated on **Monday December 8th.**

The schedule is:

- 8:15am School Mass
- 12:15pm Low Mass
- 6:15 pm High Mass



Advent Penance Service

As we approach the celebration of our Lord's Nativity, we hope you will want to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition to our usual weekly times of confession (Wed. 5-6pm and Sat. 2:45-3:45pm) we will be offering an evening penance service on **Monday, December 15th at 6:15pm.** We will begin with a time of community prayer which will include a short meditation and an examination of conscience. You can choose from several priests who will gladly hear your confession.

Volunteers Needed for Holiday Tent Food and Toy Distribution

Holy Cross Catholic Church is hosting a Holiday Tent Ministries. Volunteers are greatly needed to help families in need of meals and gifts. Adults, families, and teens are welcome to participate. Visit www.metromin.org/volunteer and click Pinellas Holiday Tent.

Parish News

Letter of Gratitude Continued

Though he was distant from his home, Fr. Barimah felt **completely at home** among your. Your open hearts and sincere care made him experience the Church as a true family - one, holy, catholic, and apostolic - transcending borders and nations. You have given living testimony to the words of **Jesus Christ**: *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"* (Matthew 25:40)

Your community's love, hospitality, and solidarity embody the spirit of the Sacred Heart itself - a heart that welcomes, heals, and embraces all. The compassion you have shown is a beautiful expression of the Church's mission of mercy and communion, as **Pope Francis** so often reminds us: *The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open.*" (Evangelii Gaudium, 47)

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Kumasi, I thank you sincerely for the care extended to our priest. I also thank **Rev. Fr. Brad Reed**, your devoted Pastor, for his outstanding pastoral leadership, support, and fraternal charity towards Fr. Barimah throughout this journey.

May the Lord Jesus Christ, whose Heart is the fountain of mercy and love, reward each of you abundantly for your goodness. Please be assured of my prayers for you all - that your parish may continue to grow in faith, unity, and the joy of the Gospel.

With every good wish, I remain

Yours sincerely,



Most Rev. Gabriel Justice Anokye
ARCHBISHOP OF KUMASI



Thank You!

Thank you to Sacred Heart Catholic School students for filling the shelves at the His Heart Food Pantry from their recent food drive.

Students collected over 2,100 items - a new record! Thank you to all who donated food items for this important work of mercy for our neighbors in need.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE ★ CHRISTMAS ★

Beginning this weekend can select tag for a Senior Living facility resident and a Toy Drive tag from the Giving Trees in the narthex.
Help spread Christmas cheer in our community!

Senior Facility – Make a Wish Come True!

Sacred Heart Church has a long and beautiful tradition of reaching out to residents in local senior living facilities to make their Christmas wishes come true.

- ◆ Select a tag from the Giving Tree. The tag will have the senior's name and a list of wishes. Please choose one wish you can make come true.
- ◆ Purchase the gift, wrap the gift and affix the tag to the gift with the tree image facing up.
- ◆ Bring the wrapped gift to Mass no later than the weekend of December 6 to 7.

The Salterra Senior Living facility will hold their Christmas party on December 11th. If you would like to volunteer, please call Patricia Slaymaker at 727-374-4597 (no text). If you are unable to reach Patricia, you can call the parish office 727-541-4447.

If you select a tag from the tree **PLEASE return the gift no later than the weekend of December 6 or 7** so everyone has a gift to open at the Christmas party.

Toys for Christmas

This year we are working in conjunction with the Pinellas Park Fire Department for distribution of toys to families in need.

Take a tag from the Christmas Tree and purchase a toy. Unwrapped toys can be brought back to the church during the weekends of November 29-30 AND December 6-7.

Toys are collected for all ages, from infants up to 17 years old.

The greatest need each year tends to be for teenagers.
Gift cards are a great option for this age group, and they typically recommend Target, Walmart or Amazon.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Facebook: SacredHeartParish
PinellasPark

Email: Info@sacredheartpinellaspark.com

Office Hours: 8am-noon, Mon-Thur

Pastor:

Fr. Brad Reed

Parochial Vicar:

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:

4661 80th Ave. N.

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Food: Tue. & Thurs. 9-11am

Clothing: Tue. & Thurs. 8-10am

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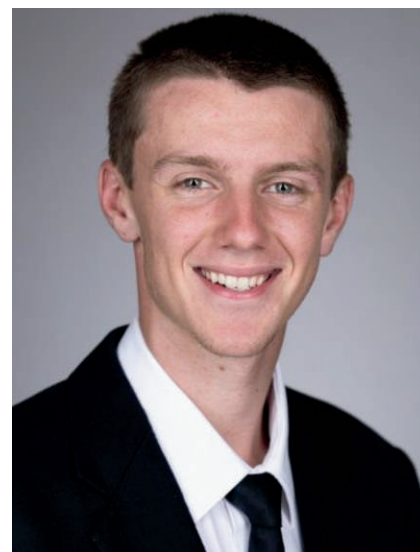
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Vocation Spotlight

Anthony Bolin

Born in a small town in Florida, Anthony Bolin was raised in Hudson and graduated from Fivay High School. He is the son of Brooke Kinney and Tony Bolin, both originally from Indiana. Anthony has a younger brother, Carter Bolin, who is growing in his love for the Catholic Church and is currently preparing to receive the sacraments—please keep him in your prayers!



Anthony spent one year in high school and two years after graduation working as a construction assistant, gaining valuable experience in endurance and developing a strong work ethic. His home parish is St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lutz, Florida.

Anthony is a true jack-of-all-trades when it comes to sports and enjoys playing just about anything. He also loves board games, card games, and even line dancing. However, what he treasures most is spending time with God—whether through Scripture, silent prayer, or Eucharistic adoration. He finds deep meaning in embracing both the suffering and joy that life brings.

Anthony said “yes” to the call to priesthood because he believes it is the most beautiful way God is calling him to worship and serve. Aligning his will with the Lord’s is what draws him toward this heavenly vocation.

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	Lou Horn
Stacy Alves	Michele Hula-Miller
Angel Anzalone	Dennis Johnson
Rita Bahler	Marion Lane
Dan Baker	Terry Lange
Mark Bandurski	Scott Laneville
Rita Belcastro	Dave Morgia
Stephen Bello	Mary Paglio
Linda Beving	Anthony Piergiovanni
Frank Blanco III	Phyllis Ray
Phyllis Boger	Terri Romano
Carol Brandl	Patricia Slaymaker
Maritza Calixto	Jeanne Slofkin
Judy Cardone	Mary Spadafora
Paul Catalano	Ray Spadafora
Clinton Coates	Tere Sullivan
Alice Everitt	Irena Vasseur
Mitzi Federico	Keith Vasseur
Mary Gambrell	Zoie Watson
Gerry Grasso	Noah Wiley
Melissa Harkins	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 November Prayer Intention

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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