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November 30, 2025 | First Sunday of Advent

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

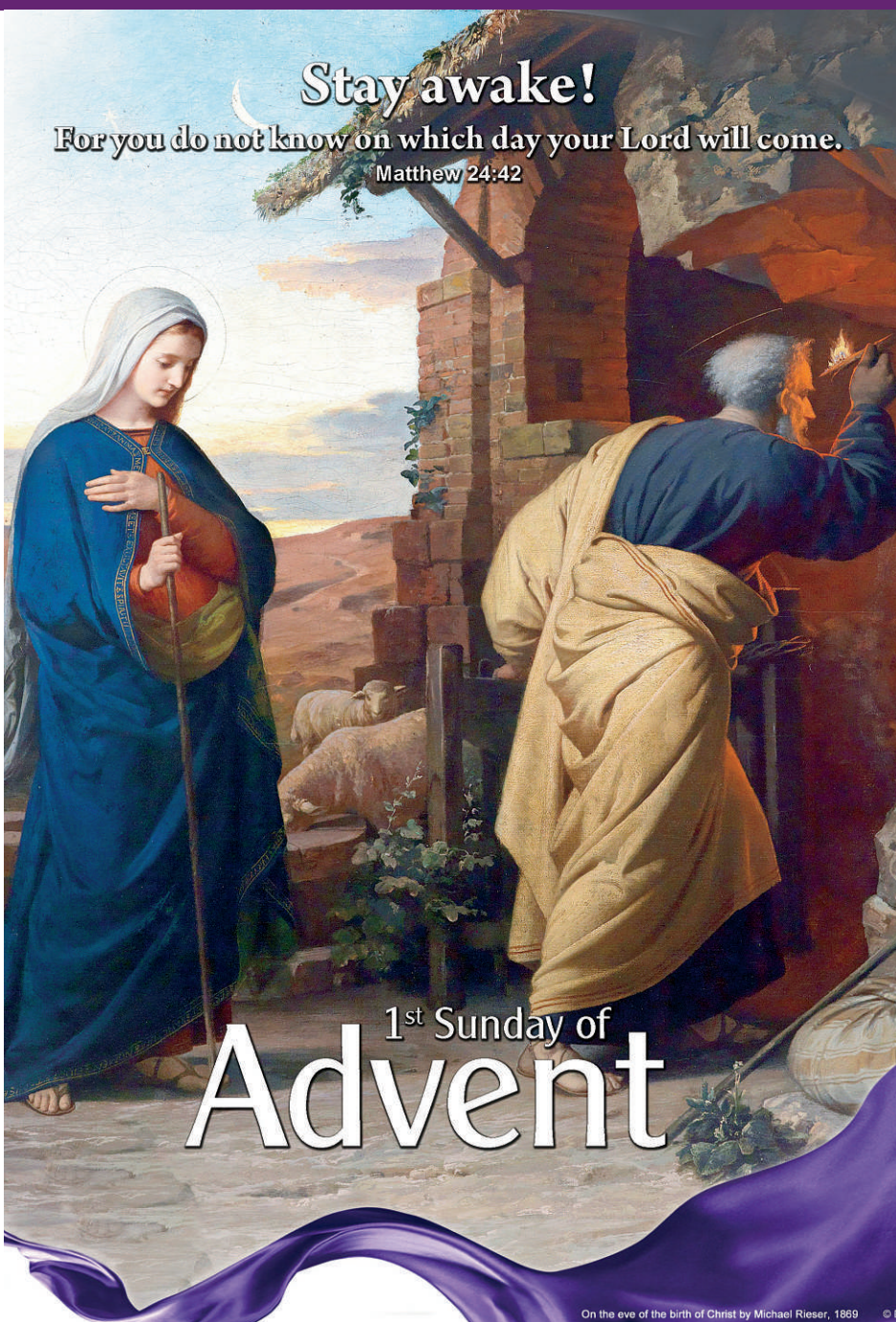
Thursday: 8:30am

Private Prayer in Chapel

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday: 8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: 9:30am-6pm



Weekly Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for the
Duve & Brooke Families

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

Monday, December 1

8:00 a.m. †Pat Maguire

Tuesday, December 2

8:00 a.m. Angela Casey

Wednesday, December 3

8:15 a.m. Milo & Anna Santos'
Wedding Anniversary

6:15 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, December 4

8:00 a.m. †Bill Anderson

Friday, December 5

8:00 a.m. †Bob Chittenden

12:15 p.m. Rev. Joseph Adjen

Saturday, December 6

8:00 a.m. †Connie Marmaro

4:00 p.m. For our parishioners

6:00 p.m. All Benefactors of the
Sisters of St. Clare

Sunday, December 7

8:00 a.m. †Max Wannike

9:30 a.m. †Connie Marmaro

11:30 a.m. Ricardo Herrera

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for November 29-30

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, our printer needed the bulletin early, so we are unable to provide the usual stewardship information this week. It will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Online Giving: Share the Warmth. Make an Impact. Support our Ministries

This winter, act generously and experience the joy of giving.

Help sustain our church regardless of the weather. We offer Online Giving as an additional option to strengthen our church's community and support our ongoing mission and ministries. We value this spiritual home, which relies on our **time, talent, and treasure**.

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- **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- **Current.** A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.
- **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- **Flexible.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- **Simple.** No need to contact your bank or the church office.
- Contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

Church Benefits

- **Stabilize Contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows the church to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- **Direct Donations.** A simple way to contribute to individual events, holiday needs, classes, special donations, and more.
- **Secure and Confidential.** No need to store member account information.
- **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, November 30th, First Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 1st:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Grief Support Group, 1pm, Marian Room
- NO Jr. Legion of Mary
- NO CRHP Meeting

Tuesday, December 2nd:

- 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, Parish Center (kitchen side)
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

Wednesday, December 3rd:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, Parish Center
- Columbiettes Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center
- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Thursday, December 4th:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- God's Housekeepers, 1pm, Church

Friday, December 5th:

- Adoration after Morning Mass, 8:30am, Chapel
- Solemn Benediction until Noon, Chapel
- Mass, 12:15pm, Chapel

Saturday, December 6th:

- Mass, 8am, Chapel
- Rosary after Mass

Sunday, December 7th, Second Sunday of Advent

- Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12
- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-11:00am, Parish Center
- Breakfast with Santa after the 9:30am Mass, Parish Center

Save the Date

Grief Support Group

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

December 1st.

First Friday, December 5th (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, December 6th (Chapel)

8:00am Morning Mass 8:30am Rosary

KofC Pancake Breakfast

Join us on **Sunday, December 7** for a delicious pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Pancakes will be served from 8:30am - 11am in the Parish Center. All are welcome! Cost is \$5.00/adult.

Junior Legion of Mary Schedule

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 Christmas Vacation
No Meeting

Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary Procession, Mass and Celebration

On **Saturday, December 13**, our parish will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the "Mother of the Americas"! Please join the Hispanic community for a rosary procession through the parking lot at 5:15pm, Mass at 6:00pm, and a festive reception with traditional food and beverages at 7:00pm in the Parish Center...all are welcome!



Advent

First Sunday of Advent

The tradition for the first Sunday of Advent includes lighting the candle of hope (one of the purple candles). This candle of hope symbolizes promises delivered through the prophets from God as well as the hope we have in Christ. God crafted a great rescue plan that he lays out in Scripture. God of hope, we light this candle as we prepare for the coming of your Son. Awaken our hearts to you this Advent season, so that when Christ arrives, we are ready to receive him with all our hearts, all our minds, and all our strength. Amen.

Christmas Gift Shopping Made Easy.

Support your Columbiettes who will be selling poinsettias (6-inch pot \$15) and hand-crafted lighted Christmas Angels (\$10) after all Masses the weekend of **December 6th and 7th**.

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 7th, after the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses our Knights of Columbus is partnering with the Sacred Heart School parents to host the annual Breakfast with Santa. There will be shops, crafts and at 10:00am Santa arrives. All kids (both school and Faith Formation) eat for free.*

*We regret that we cannot extend this gift to the parents, but the \$3/per person charge will, we hope, not be a burden. The Faith Formation students will go to their classes after the breakfast.

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
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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 13th

The Hispanic Community of Sacred Heart will once again honor the patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe, with a rosary procession, Mass, and festive celebration.

5:15pm - Rosary Procession, Church Parking Lot

6:00pm - Mass, Church

7:00pm - Reception, Parish Center

Bambellini Sunday

We will celebrate this the entire weekend, **December 13th and 14th**, at all the Masses. Families are invited to bring the image of Baby Jesus from their home nativity sets to Mass. We will have a special time when you will hold up the image so the priests can bless the Bambinelli (the baby Jesus).

AT SACRED HEART



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.

It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas!

Select tag for a Senior Living facility resident and a Toy Drive tag from the Giving Trees in the narthex.

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.

Christmas Schedule

DECEMBER 24TH, CHRISTMAS EVE:
4pm, 6pm, and Midnight

DECEMBER 25TH, CHRISTMAS DAY:
8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am

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Clothing: Tue. & Thurs. 8-10am

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Vocation Spotlight

Andrew “Lawton” Brinkman

Lawton Brinkman was born on September 20, 2002, in Atlanta, Georgia, to Allen and Julie Brinkman. He has three brothers: Jake, his twin; Hudson; and Walker. He moved to Tampa and began school at Christ the King in 2011. He graduated from middle school in 2017 and attended Tampa Preparatory School for high school. While at the University of Tampa, he earned degrees in history, finance, and philosophy.



Following his Confirmation—a moment he recognizes as pivotal in his spiritual life—he became more active in his parish, serving as a core team member for Christ the King’s Edge program and participating in Life Teen. In college, he founded Christ the King’s Exceptional Adults Ministry, dedicated to serving adults with disabilities, and taught OCIA to individuals with disabilities. He also established a Special Olympics program on campus and led a renewal of the University of Tampa’s Catholic student ministry, serving as president of UT Catholic.

Although he spent six years discerning a call to the seminary, his decision was ultimately solidified during the Good Samaritan Project, in a moment of profound mercy and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

His interests include working with homeless and disability ministries, reading philosophy, conducting research in modern Church history, disability studies, and theology, as well as language learning and film.

He is entering his Propaedeutic Year at Saint Joseph’s Seminary College.



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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