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December 7, 2025 | Second 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



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

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for the living and deceased members of the Murphy and Wannike families.

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

Monday, December 8

8:15 a.m. For our parishioners
12:15 p.m. For our parishioners
6:15 p.m. For our parishioners

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 a.m. †Tom and Steven Gray

Wednesday, December 10

8:15 a.m. Diane Hosman
6:15 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Wlodarczyk Family

Friday, December 12

8:00 a.m. †Billy Peterson

Saturday, December 13

4:00 p.m. †Patsy Hothan
6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, December 14

8:00 a.m. †Joe & Fernanda Aguiar
9:30 a.m. †Jack Winton
11:30 a.m. CRHP Formation Team

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for November 22-23

Offertory: \$12,878.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$1,233.00
His Heart Ministry Outreach: \$673.44
Other: \$6,986
Total: \$21,770.44
Weekend Attendance: 1,094

Stewardship for November 29-30

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

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This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, December 7th, Second Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 8th

- Immaculate Conception Mass, 8:15am, Church
- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Immaculate Conception Mass, 12:15pm, Church
- Immaculate Conception Mass, 6:15pm, Church

Tuesday, December 9th:

- 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 with Fr. Augustine, 6pm, Parish Center
- Youth Group, 6:45pm, Parish Center (kitchen side)
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

Wednesday, December 10th:

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

Thursday, December 11th:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House

Friday, December 12th:

- Men of St. Joseph, 7pm, Retreat House

Saturday, December 13th:

- Guadalupe Procession, 5:15pm, Church Parking Lot
- Guadalupe Mass, 6pm, Church
- Guadalupe Reception following Mass, Parish Center

Sunday, December 14th, Third Sunday of Advent

- Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12
- Bambinelli Blessing after all Masses

Save the Date

KofC Pancake Breakfast

Join us this **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.

Breakfast with Santa

This 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.

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

SASH (Senior Ministry News)

During December we are beginning our Book Club. We meet on the First Friday of the month at 11am in the Marian Room. Please call the office for the name of the first book and come and join the fun on **January 2nd**.

Santa's Elves will be helping prepare a celebration for one of our ALF's by wrapping gifts. Join the fun and hot chocolate in the Marian room on **December 15th** at 1pm. If you can, bring paper or gift bags and scissors.

A group of our Seniors are going to the Botanical Gardens in Largo for the Christmas Lights. Please phone the office for more information and to register (727) 541-4447.

Advent AT SACRED HEART

Second Week of Advent

God of peace, during this Advent season, keep us from getting caught up in the busyness and chaos of the world around us. Help us to slow down, so that we may find rest in the Prince of Peace, your son, Jesus Christ. As we prepare for his coming, make us instruments of your peace in our homes, in our schools, in our work and in our world. Amen. (Light two purple candles; hope and peace).

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 **this weekend**.

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

Bambinelli Sunday

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

Advent Penance Service

The Holy Season of Advent is a preparation for the arrival of the Christ Child in the Solemnities of the Christmas Season and also a time of devout preparation for Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For that reason, the Church encourages the faithful to consider taking time to embrace the gift of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Annual Penance Service here at Sacred Heart will take place on 6:15pm on **Monday, December 15th**. We will have ten priests available to hear your confessions, including at least one for those who prefer to confess in Spanish. Mark your calendars for this important celebration of this Sacrament of Healing!

*If you are unable to attend our Penance Service, there are several local parishes also offering a service:

Blessed Sacrament: 12/9 6pm

St. Jude Cathedral: 12/10 7pm

Most Holy Name of Jesus: 12/10 7pm (bilingual)

Holy Family: 12/17 6:30pm

St. Cecelia: 12/17 10am & 6pm (both bilingual)

Holy Cross: 12/18 6pm (bilingual)

Parish News

Congratulations!

At the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, November 16th, five baptized persons were blessed and acknowledged as official candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Rite of Welcome. This Sunday, several more people will be acknowledged by our parish community in the Rite of Acceptance, the first public step in the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, formerly RCIA) process of preparation for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2026. Please pray that all of our candidates and catechumens may continue to be inspired by the Holy Spirit and encouraged by our parishioners to encounter God in a profound way in the Catholic Church.

Last Saturday, at the 6:00 Vigil Mass, the family of two precious little girls, Luna and Kaliyah, lit the first candle of the Advent wreath before celebrating their baptisms in the context of the Mass. May the Lord continue to bless Luna and Kaliyah and their family as they walk in the light of the Lord!

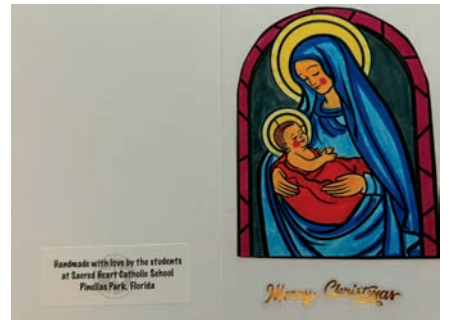


Thank You!

On behalf of His Heart's Society, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you—the parishioners of our wonderful church—for your generous outpouring of support for our Food Pantry. Not only did you donate your time and resources to provide the groceries needed for families to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner, but you exceeded all expectations.



Our Sacred Heart Catholic school students made 100 Christmas cards for the homebound ministry of our parish. Thank you for spreading Christmas cheer!



Christmas Schedule

DECEMBER 24TH, CHRISTMAS EVE:

NO 8am Mass
4pm, 6pm, and Midnight
Carols: 11:30pm

DECEMBER 25TH, CHRISTMAS DAY:

8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am (bilingual)

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Sun.8:30am-12:45pm

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Food: Tue. & Thurs. 9-11am

Clothing: Tue. & Thurs. 8-10am

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Vocation Spotlight

Cody Holton

Cody Holton was born and raised in St. Petersburg. He is an only child. Cody graduated from Osceola Fundamental High School, where he played tuba in the marching band. Cody loves to read, cook, and most of all to be with friends and family playing games or having invigorating discussions. Cody worked most recently as a maintenance technician for the Diocese of St. Petersburg Pastoral Center. Before that, he worked at a beer distributor for seven years cleaning and maintaining draft beer equipment.



Raised as a Methodist, Cody went to church every Sunday with his grandma through middle school. In high school, he fell away from the faith. Several years later, he became interested in philosophy, which led him back to God and to the Catholic Church. Cody was Confirmed at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in St. Petersburg in December of 2022. All through his conversion, Cody had an interest in the priesthood. After his Confirmation, that interest became a strong desire to be a priest. Cody is attracted to the priesthood because he wants to help others come to Jesus and experience the same love and healing he has found.

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

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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