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December 21, 2025 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am

Wed: 8:15am & 6:15pm

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

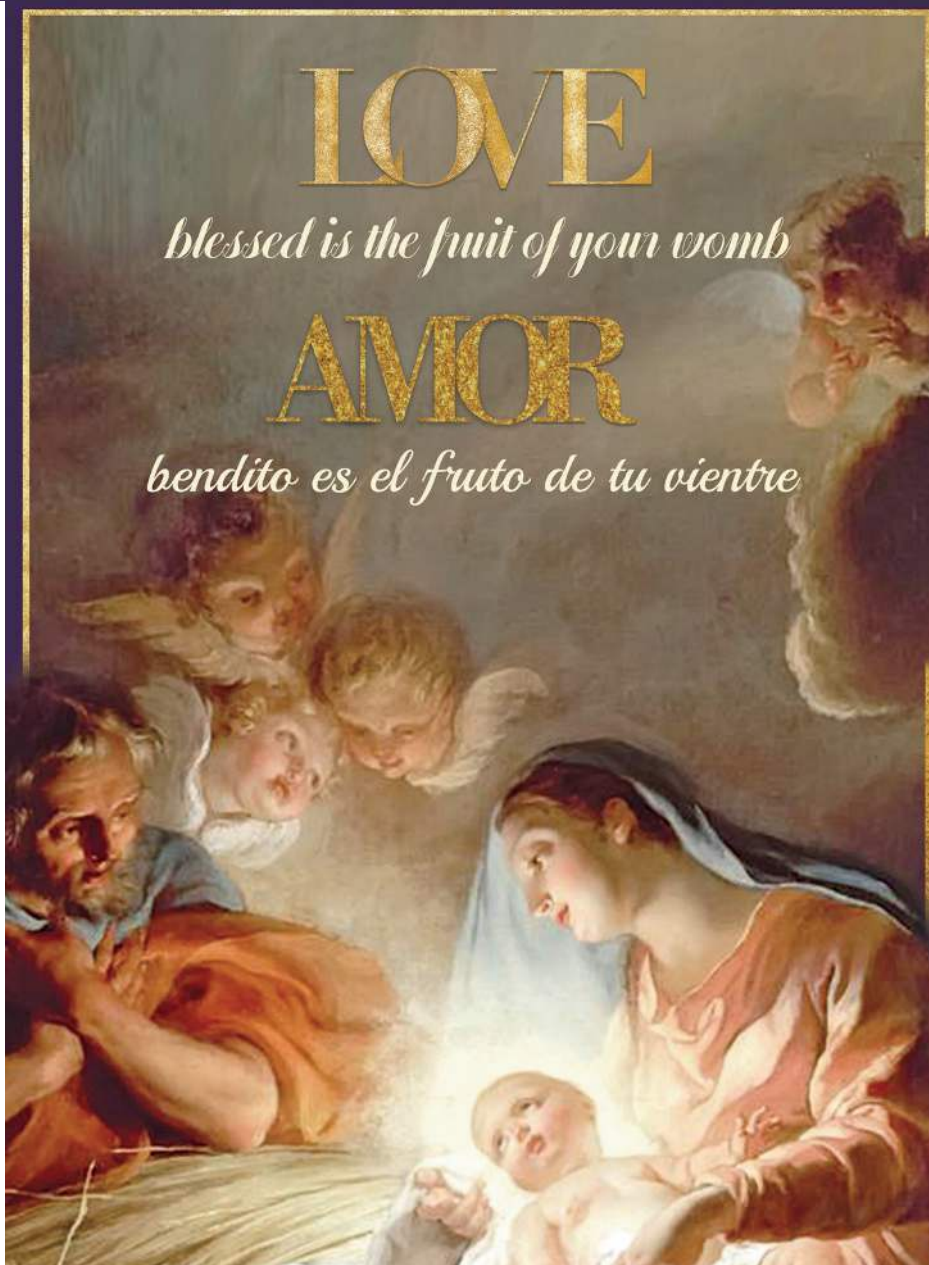
Thursday: 8:30am

Private Prayer in Chapel

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday: 8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: 9:30am-6pm



Christmas Schedule

DECEMBER 24TH,
CHRISTMAS EVE:

4pm, 6pm, and Midnight

Carols: 11:30pm

DECEMBER 25TH,
CHRISTMAS DAY:

8am, 9:30am, and

11:30am (bilingual)

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for special intentions of the Barbuti & Marano families

Saturday, December 20

4:00 p.m. †Marvin Zuhars

6:00 p.m. †Jose Angel Figueroa & Gladys Amelia Torres and Jose Figueroa-Torres

Sunday, December 21

8:00 a.m. †Jesse Hastings

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. Andrew Gadams

Monday, December 22

8:00 a.m. †Lech Family

Tuesday, December 23

8:00 a.m. Carlie Marie Muessig

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. For our parishioners

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Midnight For our parishioners

Thursday, December 25

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 p.m. For our parishioners

Friday, December 26

8:00 a.m. †Lou Abbott

Saturday, December 27

4:00 p.m. †Letterly & Redman families

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, December 28

8:00 a.m. Birthday blessings for Krystol Fanning

9:30 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

11:30 a.m. Matthew Gadams

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for December 13-14

Due to the Christmas 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.

Thank You!

Your generosity was overwhelming!

- Toy Drive donations included 163 gift cards and over 300 toys. The Pinellas Park Fire Department picked up the items this past week and were thrilled at what was donated.
- Approximately 140 gifts for the Senior Facilities. (Christmas Party at Salterra Assisted Living Facility pictured)



- Food bags 160 (75 for Thanksgiving and 85 for Christmas)

Online Giving

Forget your envelope? Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory. Scan the QR code or go to www.sacredheartpinellaspark.com and click on the Online Giving link (top of screen), it's quick and easy. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.



Merry Christmas to All!

On behalf of Fr. Augustine, the Deacons, and Staff of Sacred Heart Parish and the entire faculty and staff of Sacred Heart & Morning Star Catholic Schools, I wish you and your loved ones a very blessed and joyous Christmas celebration! Whether you are a weekly attendee, a "Roaming" Catholic that occasionally attends Mass here, or a first time visitor, I hope you find this church to be a warm, prayerful, and hospitable place to encounter God. May the Lord bless you this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year,
Fr. Brad Reed, Pastor

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, December 21st, Fourth Sunday of Advent

- Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-24
- Confirmations, 9:30am Mass, Church

Tuesday, December 23rd:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

Wednesday, December 24th:

- NO 8am Mass
- Christmas Vigil Mass, 4pm, Church
- Christmas Vigil Mass, 6pm, Church
- Carols, 11:30pm, Church
- Midnight Mass, 12am, Church

Thursday, December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord

- Mass, 8:00am, Church
- Mass, 9:30am, Church
- Mass (bilingual), 11:30am, Church

Friday, December 26th:

- Santo Nino Novena, 6pm, Retreat House

Saturday, December 27th:

- Santo Nino Novena, 6pm, Retreat House

Sunday, December 28th, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- Readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14, Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5. Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
- Santo Nino Novena, 6pm, Retreat House



**Merry
Christmas**

Save the Date

Junior Legion of Mary

Dec 22, Dec 29 Christmas Vacation
and Jan 5 No Meeting

SASH (Senior Ministry News)

On **Monday, December 29**, at 5:30 a group of the SASH will be meeting in the Church parking lot, close to the church, to carpool together to Botanical Gardens in Largo for the Christmas Lights. Please phone the office for more info and to register (727 541-4447) Cost is \$10.00 per person.

The book club is open to all adults and will be meeting on **Friday, January 9** (due to the holiday) at 11am in the Marian Room. Our first book is: *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe* by Heather Webber.

Next meeting for SASH is **January 6th** at 2pm in the kitchen side of the Parish Center. All are welcome. Please bring snacks to share. We will be planning the next several months. All seniors are welcome.

Grief Support

Grief Support will be meeting in the Marian Room at 1pm on **January 5th**. Grief is a normal experience that we all go through, but we need not go through it alone! Join us for prayer and sharing.

Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving

The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on **Sunday, February 8** at 3:00pm. This DOES fulfil the Sunday Mass obligation.

This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate their 25th or 50th anniversary as well as those celebrating 51 or more years of marriage during the 2026 calendar year. Please RSVP by calling our parish office by Thursday, January 15th.



Christmas AT SACRED HEART



*In Celebration of the Epiphany, join us for
The Feast of the Santo Nino - The Holy Child Jesus*

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pinellas Park
Sunday, January 4, 2026 at the 11:30am Mass
Officiated by: Father Augustine Adjen



As wise men and wise women, we come together in thanksgiving for the Child Jesus.

A blessing of Santo Nino statues will be done toward the end of the Mass.

Please bring your statues of the child Jesus.

Everyone is invited.

A daily novena to the Santo Nino will start on Friday, December 26, 2025 at 5pm and continue daily until Saturday, January 3, 2026.

For more details on the novena prayer schedule, contact the parish office.

Sponsored by the Filipino Community of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.



January 1- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a **holy day of obligation**.

Mass times are:

- December 31 at 4pm
- January 1 at 10am (No 8am Mass)

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation sessions prepare individuals who have been baptized Catholic or in a different Christian faith to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the sacrament of Confirmation (and if necessary, first reconciliation and first communion as well). These 12-week sessions cover core topics about the Catholic faith. For more information, contact Lisa Gunnin at the parish office: (727) 541-4447 or faithformation@sacredheartpinellaspark.com. **Classes are held on Thursday nights at 7pm beginning January 8 and concluding on March 26.**

Parish News

Sacred Heart Catholic School

2026-2027 Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year at Sacred Heart Catholic School is now open! We invite all parish families to consider giving their children the gift of a Christ-centered education grounded in faith, academic excellence, and the core values of Seek, Persist, Excel, Love, and Serve. We encourage you to schedule a tour, meet our dedicated faculty, and experience the vibrant community that makes Sacred Heart so special. For more information, please contact the school office at 727-544-1106- we would be honored to welcome your family into ours.

Classroom Sponsors:

Sacred Heart Catholic School is grateful to offer Classroom Sponsorships for the 2025–2026 school year. This program allows parishioners, families, and local businesses to directly support a classroom of their choice by helping provide updated materials, enhanced learning tools, and enriching experiences for our students. Classroom Sponsorships are a wonderful way to make a meaningful impact on our children's daily education while staying connected to the mission of forming hearts and minds in faith. If you are interested in sponsoring a classroom or would like more information, please contact the school office at 727-544-1106. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our students and teachers.

2026 Catholic Women's Conference

Join women from across Tampa Bay and beyond for a powerful day of faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal at Spirit FM's Women of Worth Catholic Women's Conference, hosted by your local Catholic radio station Spirit FM 90.5—celebrating *40 years* of ministry!

Held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Tampa, this spirit-filled gathering is designed to uplift, inspire, and equip Catholic women of all ages and stages of life.

- Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026
- Time: 8:30am-3:00pm
- Location: Christ the King Catholic Church | Tampa, FL
- General Admission: \$40 — in honor of Spirit FM's 40th Anniversary!

At the heart of this conference, you'll experience powerful talks from dynamic Catholic speakers, celebrate Mass with our local clergy, and connect with a variety of vendors and local ministries. Enjoy meaningful fellowship within a vibrant sisterhood and prayerful community—and yes, breakfast and lunch are included! Whether you're seeking quiet time with the Lord or a much-needed spiritual recharge, this day is designed just for you. For more information, visit: www.myspiritfm.com/womensconference.



Finding Hope and Healing in a Broken World: The 16th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference

Give a gift of spiritual strengthening to the men in your life! The annual Catholic Men's Conference will take place Saturday, February 14 at Higgins Hall, Tampa on the campus of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Speakers include: Fr. Dan Reehil, Dr. Dillon Caswell, and Bishop Gregory Parkes. Tickets are \$60 per person with special 2 for 1 Father/Son combo pricing. High School/College Student single tickets are \$30 each. Pricing includes lunch and a breakfast snack. To learn more or to register, scan the QR code or visit: www.suncoastcatholicministries.com/16th-annual-men-s-conference



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Comunidad Hispana del Sagrado Corazón

El sábado pasado, la comunidad hispana celebró la procesión, la misa y la cena anual en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La procesión del santo rosario con la anda bellamente decorada fue conmovedora. La joven que representó a la Virgen de Guadalupe y el hombre que representó a San Juan Diego desempeñaron sus papeles con gran devoción. El coro hizo un trabajo maravilloso, guiando a la congregación con cantos y alabanzas llenos de alegría. Varios voluntarios contribuyeron a preparar una deliciosa comida, y otros ayudaron a servir la comida y las bebidas a las doscientas personas presentes. También disfrutamos de la actuación de los mariachis, gracias a la generosa donación de la familia Sierra. ¡Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!



Misa de Navidad bilingüe

Les invitamos a acompañarnos el día de Navidad, jueves 25 de diciembre, para la celebración de una misa bilingüe a las 11:30 a. m. en la iglesia. El coro de la misa en español estará a cargo de la música, y las lecturas, las oraciones y la homilía serán en inglés y español.

Misa de Acción de Gracias del próximo sábado

Les invitamos a acompañarnos en la última Misa de vigilia en español el próximo sábado por la noche a las 6:00 p. m., para dar gracias a Dios por los 11 años de la Misa en español y mirar con esperanza hacia el futuro mientras discernimos el futuro del ministerio bilingüe en la parroquia del Sagrado Corazón. Después de la Misa, habrá una recepción con un pequeño refrigerio en el vestíbulo.



Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal	Lou Horn
Stacy Alves	Janet Hula
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	Zoie Watson
Mitzi Federico	Noah Wiley
Mary Gambrell	Harriett Williams
Gerry Grasso	Margaret Woodard
Melissa Harkins	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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