

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus

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January 4, 2026 | The Epiphany of the Lord

Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am Wed: 8:15am & 6:15pm First Saturday: 8am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 4pm

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

Devotions

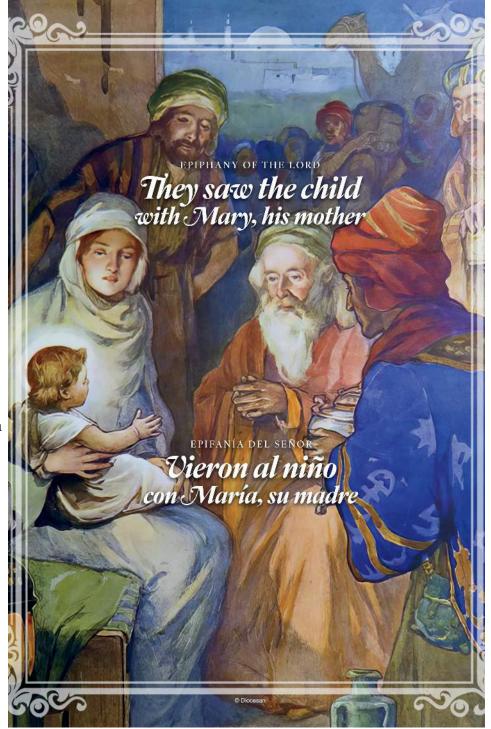
The Holy Rosary

Monday - Friday, Sunday: 7:25am First Saturdays: 8:30am

> 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 special intentions of Choy Laca

Saturday, January 3

8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Legion of

Mary & Junior Legion of Mary

4:00 p.m. **†**Patricia Sclafani

Sunday, January 4

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners 9:30 a.m. **†**Marv Ĉallahan

11:30 a.m. **†**Deceased members of the

Santo Niño community

Monday, January 5

8:00 a.m. **†**All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 6

Gregory Cardone 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 7

8:15 a.m. **†**Joseph Hart 6:15 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, January 8

10:00 a.m. **†**Loretta Peterson

Friday, January 9

8:00 a.m. Damian Mitrano in

thanksgiving for prayers

answered

Parish Information

Office Hours: 8am-noon, Mon-Thur

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. Pinellas Park, FL33781

Food: Tue. & Thurs. 9-11am Clothing: Tue. & Thurs. 8-10am

Sacred Heart School:

7951 46th Way N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781 Phone: 727-544-1106 | www.shsaints.org

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Brad Reed

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Augustine Adjen

Deacons: Chis Jensen, John Ustick, Peter Andre

Youth Ministry: James Bisset

Parish Administrator: Tony Mazzella

Faith Formation Coordinator: Lisa Gunnin

Receptionist: Sr. Phyllis Shaughnessy

Property Technicians: Michael Scavelli, Ray Watson

Music Ministers: Michael Marth

Nicholas & Ella Gunnin

Our Stewardship

Stewardship for December 27-28

Due to the New Year 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.

Pastoral Council

In the next few weeks, the bulletin will include the bios of all elected members of the Pastoral Council, including two recently appointed representatives. These members are responsible for helping all of us to be the best possible stewards of our parish. For now, here are the friendly faces of your representatives!



















Ex-officio members: Fr. Brad Reed, Fr. Augustine Adjen, Tony Mazzella, Lisa Gunnin

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, January 4th, The Epiphany of the Lord

- Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12
- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-11am, Parish Center
- Santo Nino Celebration, 11:30am Mass, Church

Monday, January 5th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Grief Support Meeting, 1pm, Marian Room
- Jr. Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, January 6th:

- 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
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

Wednesday, January 7th:

- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center (stage side)
- Columbiettes Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center (kitchen side)

Thursday, January 8th:

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- OCIA, 7pm, Marian Room

Friday, January 9th:

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

Sunday, January 11th, The Baptism of the Lord

• Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Matthew 3:13-17

Save the Date

KofC Pancake Breakfast

Join us this Sunday 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.

SASH (Senior Ministry News)

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.

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.

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 ending on March 26.

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 event honors couples 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, Jan. 15th.

Congratulations!

The Sacred Heart Parish & School Family offers heartfelt congratulations and prayers of blessing to the following (from top left to bottom right in the photos): 1) The families of Gabriel and Horacio, baptized on 12/20–2) The young adults confirmed at the 9:30 Mass on 12/21, Jacob, Katen, and Yasmin–3) the six children from our school that received their First Holy Communion on 12/21–4) Diane and her family, who celebrated her birthday with a blessing at a daily Mass in December, 5) Mike & Phyllis, who had their marriage blessed (convalidated) in the presence of Mike's mother and sister on 12/19–6) Michael & Susanne, who lit the four candles of the Advent wreath, including the one representing Love, in anticipation of the celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on 12/30.













Confirmation Mass

Sacred Heart's annual Confirmation Mass is **Sunday, January 25th** at the 11:30 Mass. Over 30 of our young disciples from Sacred Heart Catholic School and Sacred Heart Church's Faith Formation program will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation! We are excited to welcome Bishop Gregory Parkes for this special occasion. If you normally attend the 11:30 Sunday Mass, please be advised that this Mass will be significantly longer than the typical Sunday liturgy. Let us pray for these terrific young men and women as they are fully initiated into the Catholic Faith in the sacrament of confirmation...Come Holy Spirit!

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!

Saturday, February 7, 2026 from: 8:30am-3:00pm at: Christ the King Catholic Church, Tampa, FL

General Admission: \$40 — in honor of Spirit FM's 40th Anniversary!



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





Comunidad Hispana del Sagrado Corazón

LISTA DE MINISTERIOS Y COORDINADORES

Si está interesado en servir a la parroquia en alguno de los siguientes ministerios o grupos en inglés, por favor, póngase en contacto con los coordinadores:

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Padre celestial, ayúdanos a crecer en la confianza en ti y en tu plan para nosotros. La vida cambia continuamente; ayúdanos a aceptar tu Voluntad para nosotros. Bendice y guía a nuestra Familia del Sagrado Corazón, ayudándonos a apoyarnos mutuamente mientras avanzamos en los retos de construir comunidad en estos tiempos de cambio. Madre María, tómanos de la mano y ayúdanos a aceptar y reconocer las bendiciones en la Voluntad de nuestro Padre. Gloria al Padre...



Grupo de Oración en Español

Todos los martes por la noche, a las 7:00 p.m., en la Sala Marian (se accede a la iglesia por la puerta de la esquina noroeste, junto a la cruz grande), varios miembros de la comunidad hispana se reúnen para orar y compartir. ¡Únase a nosotros, todos son bienvenidos!

Antes de la misa del sábado 20 de diciembre, los miembros de la familia Burgos-Figueroa, incluyendo a los esposos Luis y Nancy, encendieron las cuatro velas de la corona de Adviento. Estas velas representaban las virtudes de la esperanza, la paz, la alegría y el amor. Oramos para que las bendiciones representadas por estas velas recaigan sobre los miembros de la familia Burgos-Figueroa y sobre cada miembro de la comunidad parroquial del Sagrado Corazón al comenzar este Nuevo Año.





Our Parish Prayer List

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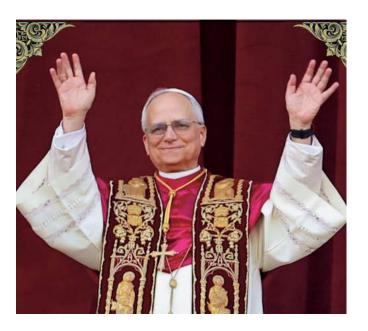
Anthony Piergiovanni Linda Beving Charlotte Porter Frank Blanco III Phyllis Ray Phyllis Boger Terri Romano Carol Brandl Patricia Slavmaker Maritza Calixto Jeanne Slofkin Judy Cardone Mary Spadafora Paul Catalano Ray Spadafora Clinton Coates Tere Sullivan Alice Everitt Zoie Watson Mitzi Federico Noah Wilev Mary Gambrell Gerry Grasso Harriett Williams Margaret Woodard Melissa Harkins

*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.

Margaret Ybanez

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 IntentionFor prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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