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January 18, 2026 | The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 in loving memory of Francisco Mosqueda

Saturday, January 17

4:00 p.m. Lucille Stein

Sunday, January 18

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners
9:30 a.m. †Robert Kuch
11:30 a.m. †Mary Ruth Callahan

Monday, January 19

8:00 a.m. †Mary Ruth Callahan

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Espinoza Family

Wednesday, January 21

8:15 a.m. †Francisco Mosqueda
6:15 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, January 22

10:00 a.m. †Richard A. Carey

Friday, January 23

8:00 a.m. †Theodore Spartalis

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:

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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

January 10-11

Offertory: \$11,053

Maintenance/Building: \$1,032

His Heart: \$398

Other: \$9,438.16

Total \$21,921.16

Weekend Attendance: 1,092

Back to the Green, Back to the Grind

Last Sunday, as we were vesting for Mass, Deacon Peter said, "next week, it's back to the green," referring to the green-colored vestments we will be wearing for Mass as Ordinary Time begins. My response was, "yep, and back to the grind!"

Christmas Season is over, and after time off from the routines of work or school, most of us are returning to a normal schedule. This can feel like a grind, at least it does for me. It usually takes me several days to get back in the groove of a healthy work-life-prayer rhythm. The Church calls this part of the liturgical year Ordinary Time. Though the name of this time sounds mundane, it's not intended to be a time of boredom or stagnation. In fact, the color of this time (green) is meant to evoke spiritual growth.

I recently discovered this quote from St. Gregory of Nyssa: "sin is what happens when we refuse to keep growing." In other words, sinfulness isn't only about doing evil things, it's about neglecting to do good things. Complacency, laziness, and self-satisfaction are often obstacles to holiness just as much as sins of the flesh are. So, what can we do to resist this inertia? How can we continue to grow during Ordinary Time?

I am intrigued by the Japanese business philosophy of Kaizen, which means "continuous improvement." It focuses on making incremental changes to improve performance and results. These are often mere 1% improvements, but they add up to major progress over time. I believe we can do this in our spiritual lives. What would it look like to be 1% better Catholics until Lent begins in exactly a month? A 1% tithe of time in a day is 14 minutes; could you commit this time to prayer or spiritual reading? A 1% tithe of an average monthly salary in Pinellas Park is \$41; could you donate that to a charity? What about the other gifts or talents God has given you, could you creatively give 1% of your efforts in service to others? I am a firm believer in the simple statement, "doing something is better than doing nothing."

May the Lord grant us the inspiration and energy we need to commit ourselves to continuous spiritual growth over the next month of Ordinary Time.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Brad

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, January 18th, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Readings: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34

Monday, January 19th:

- **Parish Office closed** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room

Tuesday, January 20th:

- 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 Ministry, 6:45, Parish Center
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room

Wednesday, January 21st:

- Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Thursday, January 22nd:

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- Adult Faith Formation, 6pm, Retreat House
- OCIA, 7pm, Marian Room

Friday, January 23rd:

- Confirmation Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Church

Sunday, January 25th, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Readings: Isaiah 8:23—9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
- Confirmation, at 11:30am Mass, Church
 - 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

Save the Date

Grief Support

Grief Support Meeting is moved from January 19th (due to holiday) to **Wednesday January 21st** at 1pm in the Marian Room. Grief is a normal experience that we all go through, but we need not go through it alone! Join us for prayer and sharing.

Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on **January 19** in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

Junior Legion of Mary Schedule

Please note, the Junior Legion of Mary will **NOT** meet on Martin Luther King Jr. Day (January 19) or Presidents' Day (February 16).

SASH (Seniors at Sacred Heart) Update

All seniors of the parish are welcome to join us at the following events. Normal meeting time is 2pm in the parish center unless stated otherwise.

January 20th: Bring snacks and a board game

February 3rd: Guest speaker on "Cell Phone - How to Use Safely"

February 17th: Lunch at Olive Garden 6700 US Hwy 19 N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781. Price range \$10 - \$12. Meet there at 1pm

March 3 :Raymond James Tour of Art. Carpool from church parking lot at 1pm. Tour 2-3pm. ID needed. Call Kathleen (727) 488-9765 by February 23rd to register (this is required).

March 17th: St. Patrick's Day lunch (potluck) Begins at 1pm (stage side of parish center) with the movie "Three Weddings and a Funeral" to follow.

Parish Game Night

Come and join the fun! Everyone welcome! Friday, February 13 from 7:00pm -9:00pm in the Parish Center. Bring a game to share. Light refreshments provided.



Meet Your Pastoral Council



Carlos Hernandez

Carlos Hernandez is a longtime parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where he has been active for over 20 years. Along with his wife Maripily, he is the father of two children, Carlos Jr. and Maria. Professionally, Carlos brings strong experience in administration, leadership, and organizational management, with a solid understanding of parish operations, finance, and pastoral collaboration. He is in his third year of Permanent Diaconate formation, pursuing graduate studies in Theology at Saint Leo University as part of his formation. Carlos can be reached at chernandez671519@gmail.com



Christine Hammerman

Christine Hammerman was born in Erie PA, where she attended public schools and CCD classes through her senior year of high school. She joined Sacred Heart in 2015, and loves the diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds of our parishioners. Christine serves as a catechist for Faith Formation and as a mentor and co-leader in the Junior Legion of Mary. Christine can be reached at hammermanchristine@yahoo.com



John Mooney

John Mooney is a lifelong Catholic, born and raised in Tampa. He moved to Pinellas Park three years ago and immediately became an active parishioner at Sacred Heart. He serves as a lector at the 9:30 Mass and is a leader of the Catholic Young Adults of St. Pete. He is also a masterful chef, amateur craftsman, and professional software engineer. John can be reached at johnmooneytampa@gmail.com



Peter Crosa

Peter Crosa is a son of Cuban immigrants who moved to Detroit, MI, where he was born. He grew up in Miami and has lived in Bradenton, Atlanta, and Asheville, NC over the years. He loves being a part of the music ministry at Sacred Heart, and is honored to serve his fellow parishioners on the Pastoral Council. Peter can be reached at peterjcrosa@gmail.com



Megan Brendum

Megan Brendum has lived in Pinellas Park and been an active member of Sacred Heart for 14 years. She serves as a sacristan for First Saturday Mass, and does many behind-the-scenes service projects for the parish. Megan is married to her loving husband, David, with whom she has one smart and kind daughter, Emily. She deeply values the parish's welcoming spirit and its commitment to helping every person grow closer to each other and God. Megan can be reached at megan.brendum@gmail.com



**Ellen
Santisteban**

Ellen Barrett-Santisteban was born in Germany but has lived here for over 50 years. She is retired, and has been a devout Catholic since 2012. She loves the warm environment that the parish exudes, a spirit she felt since the first time she attended Mass here. She is involved with the Columbiettes, and serves the parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and sacristan. Her hobbies are quilting and sewing, and she is presently making walker bags for various nursing homes in our area. Ellen can be reached at ellensacredheart@gmail.com



Mark Hothan

Mark Hothan was born in Jamaica, NY, and raised in Bay Shore, NY, and Titusville, FL. It was Divine Providence that brought him from the Space Coast to the Sun Coast—proof that God has a sense of humor! Married and blessed to call Sacred Heart home for the past three years, he loves the parish's family feel. He's active with the Knights of Columbus, Men of St. Joseph, and the 9:30 Mass Choir. Faith, fellowship, and music keeps him grounded—and laughing—because life's too short not to praise God with a smile! Mark can be reached at carpe_diem01@msn.com



**Terry
Marano**

Terry Marano is originally from Pennsylvania and moved to Florida when she was 13 years old. She is a longtime parishioner at Sacred Heart, which she considers as a very welcoming and giving community, calling this parish her spiritual home for 55 years! All her children received their sacraments at the parish and attended the parochial school. She is currently enjoying retirement, but is a very active member of the parish, serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, lector at the 8:00 Sunday Mass, member of the Columbiettes and the Bible Study group, and an alumna of the CRHP sisterhood. Terry can be reached at terry.marano1@gmail.com



Alex Bertram

Alex Bertram was born and raised in Minnesota. He went to college at the University of Minnesota and then joined St. Paul's Outreach (SPO) to be a Catholic missionary on college campuses. He was assigned to Florida State University, where he ministered for two years. He also met his wife Gabriella, a fellow SPO missionary, during his service there. They married on October 26, 2024 and moved to their first home in Pinellas Park, where they have been active members of Sacred Heart for the last two years. He can be reached at alex.bertram@gmail.com.

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De Vuelta al Verde, De Vuelta a la Rutina

El domingo pasado, mientras nos vestímos para la Misa, el Diácono Peter dijo: “la próxima semana volvemos al verde”, refiriéndose a las vestiduras de color verde que usaremos cuando comience el Tiempo Ordinario. Mi respuesta fue: “sí, ¡y de vuelta a la rutina!” El Tiempo de Navidad ha terminado y, después de un Descanso de las rutinas del trabajo o de la escuela, la mayoría de nosotros estamos regresando a un horario normal. Esto puede sentirse como una rutina pesada; al menos así me pasa a mí. Por lo general, me toma varios días volver a encontrar el ritmo de un equilibrio saludable entre trabajo, vida y oración. La Iglesia llama a esta parte del año litúrgico Tiempo Ordinario. Aunque el nombre pueda sonar mundano, no está pensado como un tiempo de aburrimiento o estancamiento. De hecho, el color de este tiempo (verde) quiere evocar crecimiento espiritual. Recientemente descubrí esta cita de San Gregorio de Nisa: “el pecado ocurre cuando nos negamos a seguir creciendo”. En otras palabras, el pecado no se trata solo de hacer cosas malas, sino también de descuidar hacer el bien. La complacencia, la pereza y la autosatisfacción suelen ser obstáculos para la santidad tanto como lo son los pecados de la carne. Entonces, ¿qué podemos hacer para resistir esta inercia? ¿Cómo Podemos seguir creciendo durante el Tiempo Ordinario? Me llama la atención la filosofía empresarial japonesa del Kaizen, que significa “mejora continua”. Se enfoca en realizar cambios incrementales para mejorar el desempeño y los resultados. A menudo son mejoras de apenas un 1%, pero con el tiempo se suman y producen un gran progreso. Creo que podemos aplicar esto a nuestra vida espiritual. ¿Cómo se vería ser un 1% mejores católicos hasta que comience la Cuaresma dentro de exactamente un mes? Un diezmo del 1% del tiempo diario son 14 minutos; ¿podrías comprometer ese tiempo a la oración o a la lectura espiritual? Un diezmo del 1% del Salario mensual promedio en Pinellas Park es de \$41; ¿podrías donarlo a una obra de caridad? ¿Y qué hay de los otros dones o talentos que Dios te ha dado? ¿Podrías ofrecer creativamente un 1% de tus esfuerzos al servicio de los demás? Creo firmemente en la sencilla frase: “hacer algo es mejor que no hacer nada”. Que el Señor nos conceda la inspiración y la energía que necesitamos para comprometernos con un crecimiento espiritual continuo durante este mes de Tiempo Ordinario.

En Cristo
P. Brad



Limpieza de la iglesia. **El martes 20 de enero a las 6:00 p.m.** La limpieza se realiza el tercer martes de cada mes. ¡Te esperamos!



Después de la limpieza de la iglesia, el **Grupo de Oración “El Encuentro** se reúne en el Salón Mariano.
Todos los martes a las 7:00 p.m. Están cordialmente invitados a compartir un momento de oración y encuentro con el Señor.

Segundo Retiro de Mujeres Emaús. Te invitamos a vivir una experiencia profunda de encuentro con el amor de Dios.

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Our Parish Prayer List

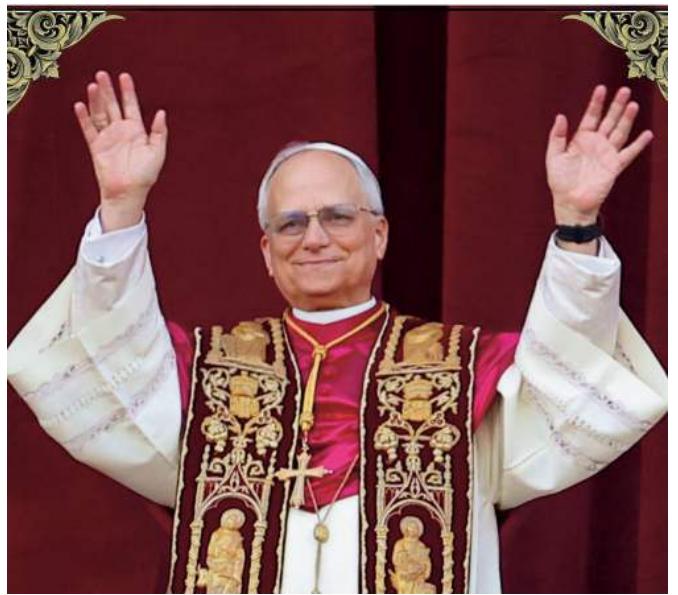
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Margaret Ybanez

**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.com. Remember that we must have the person's permission before adding his/her name to the list.



Pope Leo's January Prayer Intention For prayer with the Word of God.

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