



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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March 15, 2026 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Liturgical Schedule

### Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am

Wed: 8:15am & 6:15pm

First Saturday: 8am

### Sunday Masses

#### Saturday Vigil

4:00pm

#### 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

Fridays: 8:30am-9:30am

First Fridays: 6:15-7:15pm

### Devotions

#### The Holy Rosary

Monday - Friday, Sunday: 7:25am

First Saturdays: 8:30am

#### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday: 8:30am

#### Our Mother of Perpetual Help

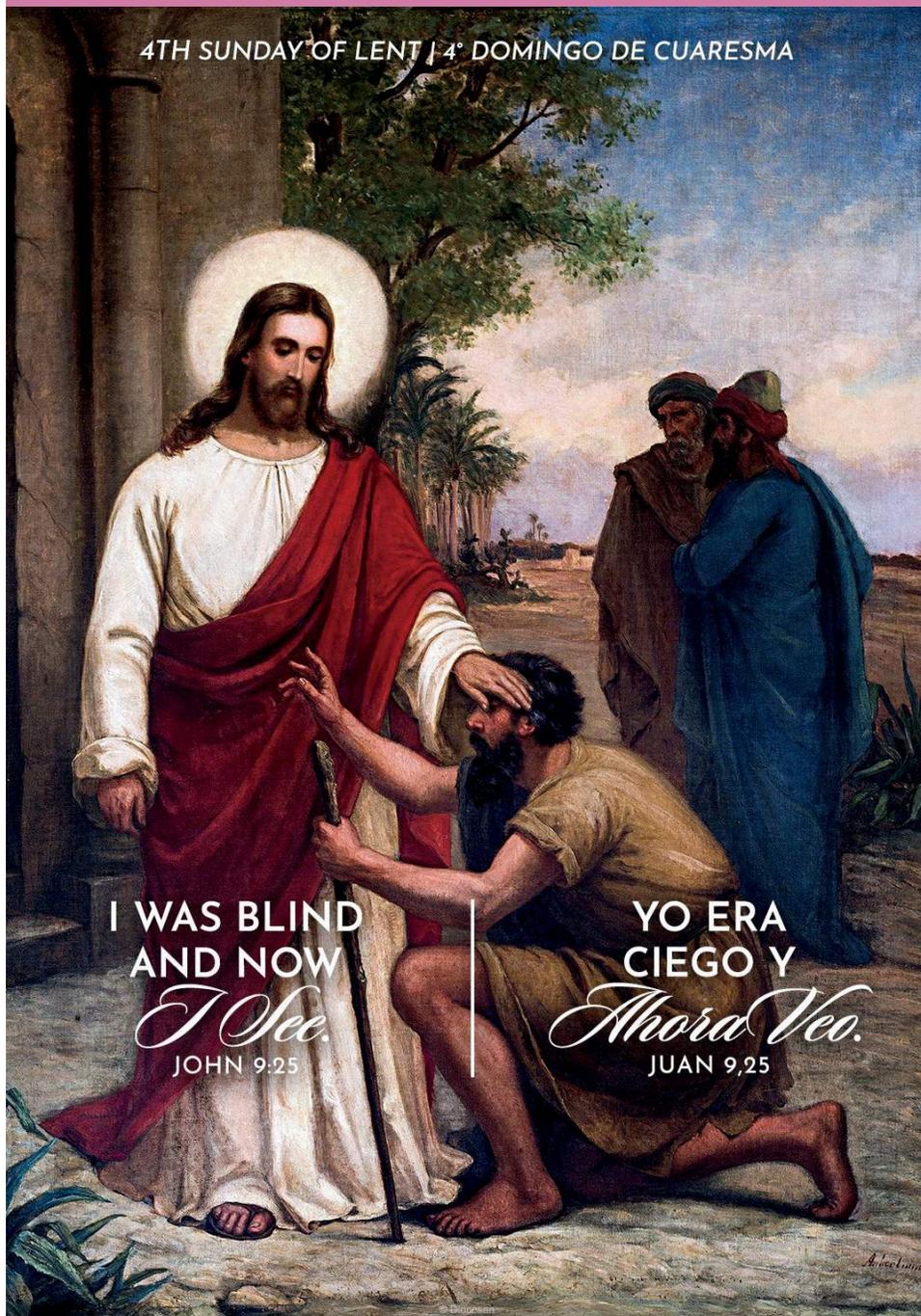
Thursday: 8:30am

#### 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 the living and deceased members of the Curry Family

#### Saturday, March 14

4:00 p.m. †Richard Patrick Garrabrant

#### Sunday, March 15

8:00 a.m. †Gregory Wood  
9:30 a.m. For our parishioners  
11:30 a.m. †Carol Brooke

#### Monday, March 16

8:00 a.m. †Elizabeth Ann Wilson

#### Tuesday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Terri Romano

#### Wednesday, March 18

8:15 a.m. †John Morris  
6:15 p.m. Vocations

#### Thursday, March 19

8:00 a.m. †Gabriel Chavez

#### Friday, March 20

8:00 a.m. †Phil Hothan

#### Saturday, March 21

4:00 p.m. †Jane Lods

### 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](http://www.shsaints.org)

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Brad Reed  
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Augustine Adjen  
Deacons: Chris Jensen, John Ustick, Peter Andre  
Youth Ministry: James Bisset  
Parish Administrator: Tony Mazzella  
Faith Formation Coordinator: Lisa Gunning  
Receptionist: Sr. Phyllis Shaughnessy  
Property Technicians: Michael Scavelli, Ray Watson  
Music Ministers: Michael Marth  
Nicholas & Ella Gunning

## Our Stewardship

### March 7 - March 8

Offertory: \$12,646

His Heart: \$367

Other: \$3,629

**Total: \$16,642**

Weekend Attendance: 1,118

## Lenten Almsgiving

### Thank you from Kind Mouse Project:

What a fantastic collection weekend! Sacred Heart's generous Parishioners donated **727.20 pounds of food**. Plus **\$125.00 in money donations**. Thank you again for choosing Kind Mouse and many thanks to the parishioners. We couldn't do what we do without the support of our community. The Kind Mouse is currently delivering 476 bags of food weekly to children who have little or no access to reliable food after school or on weekends. This helps us tremendously to help them.



## Our Quarterly His Heart Figures

Here are the figures showing the amount of people we are helping in our community for the 4th quarter 2025.

October 1,406 individuals and 261 families

November 1,733 Individuals and 291 families

December 1,764 individuals and 313 families

**Total for the 4th Quarter 2025 is 4,903 individuals and 869 families, that's a total of 5,871 people in need.**

**A total of 21,061 families and individuals were helped by His Heart Society in 2025.**

We want to thank our angels who have donated their time, food, and money to help feed the needy in 2025.

His Heart Society is also grateful for the many people who donated toiletry items this weekend as part of Sacred Heart's Lenten Almsgiving for 2026. May God continue to bless us and give us generous hearts to provide for the less fortunate.

# This Week at Sacred Heart

## Sunday, March 15th, Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41
- Second Scrutiny for OCIA - OCIC, 9:30am Mass

## Monday, March 16th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Grief Support, 1pm, Marian Room
- CRHP, 7pm, Parish Center (Stage Side)

## Tuesday, March 17th:

- Parish Bible study, 9:00-10:15am, Marian Room
- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- SASH Pot Luck Lunch & Movie, 1pm, Parish Center
- Deacon Led Faith Study, 6pm, Parish Center
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room
- Youth Ministry, 7-8:15pm, Parish Center

## Wednesday, March 18th:

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

## Thursday, March 19th:

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

## Friday, March 20th:

- Holy Hour, 8:30am-9:30am, Chapel
- Stations of the Cross (English), 8:30am, Church
- Fish Fry, 4:30pm-7:00pm, Parish Center
- Stations of the Cross (English), 5:45pm, Church
- Stations of the Cross (Spanish), 7:15pm Church

## Saturday, March 21st:

- Acies Ceremony, 10am, Church

## Sunday, March 22nd, Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45
- Third Scrutiny for OCIA-OCIC, 9:30am Mass

# Save the Date

## Grief Support

Grief is a normal experience that we all go through, but we need not go through it alone! Join us for prayer and sharing. The next Grief Support meetings will be **March 16th**.

## SASH (Seniors at Sacred Heart)

**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.

## Mass of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Legion of Mary invites all active, auxiliary and Junior Legion members to the Acies Ceremony, our annual Mass of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ceremony will be **Saturday March 21** at 10:00am in the church. Please join us for this most important event of our Legion Year.

## Abundance Holy Hour for Vocations

Join us in prayer for an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. The Holy Hour will take place on **March 25th** at the Cathedral of St. Jude in St. Petersburg at 6:30pm. We look forward to gathering in prayer with you.



**4th Annual**  
**Spring Fling Tea Party!**  
Saturday April 25th, 2026  
Sacred Heart Church-Parish Center  
7981 46th Way N, Pinellas Park  
12pm to 3pm doors open at 11:30am  
**Tickets are \$25.00**  
Tickets sold the weekend of April 11th & 12th  
Door prizes~50/50~Basket Raffle~Hat Contest  
Dietary restrictions? Please call 727-432-1622  
Proceeds benefit the Columbiette's charities



# Parish News

## Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday thru April 3rd. The schedule will be:

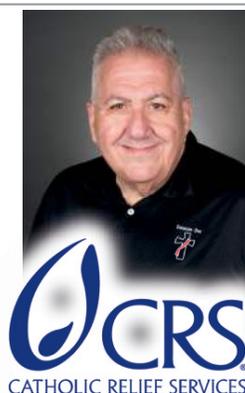
- March 20th and 27th: English 5:45pm | Spanish 7:15pm
- Good Friday, April 3: English 6:00pm | Spanish 7:00pm

## Fish Fry

Every Friday held every Friday thru March 27th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Cost \$12.00 for adult / \$6 for child. Includes fish, fries, corn bread, coleslaw, drink and dessert. The best value in town, come and bring a friend!

## Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend, we welcome Deacon Joe Zucchero, the diocesan representative of Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic community, providing emergency relief and long-term development assistance to over 200 million people in more than 100 countries. Operating based on need rather than creed, CRS focuses on disaster response, fighting poverty/disease, agriculture, health, education, and peacebuilding. Deacon Joe will be sharing his passion for ministry to CRS, and telling us how we can help.



## Emmaus Retreat for the Women of Pinellas County, April 17-19

Catholic women of Pinellas County: Jesus is calling you to deepen your relationship with Him! This is a weekend of spiritual awakening, or reawakening, that every woman should experience. If you liked Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP), you'll love this!

You are invited to leave the distractions of your daily routine and journey with sisters in Christ on the Emmaus Road as shared in Luke 24. You will find your heart opened and listening to the Holy Spirit! Find the inner joy, peace and fellowship that God wants for you.

Private accommodations are \$325; rooms for two are \$275 per person. Meals are included.

Please contact Rachel Friesema: (727) 481-4757, rfriesema@gmail.com or Cary Bentley: (727) 424-5730, cbentley1999@gmail.com for more information.



# Holy Week

## AT SACRED HEART

### **PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH**

Normal weekend Mass schedule.

Palms distributed at all Masses.

**Sunday 9:30am Mass:**

Children are invited to process in with palms.

### **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND**

8:00am, Morning Prayer

7:00pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper in English

Chapel open for private prayer following Mass until 11:00pm.

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD**

8:00am, Morning Prayer

8:30am Stations of the Cross, English

3:00pm, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

6:00pm, Stations of the Cross English

7:00pm, Stations of the Cross, Spanish

### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH**

8:00am, Morning Prayer

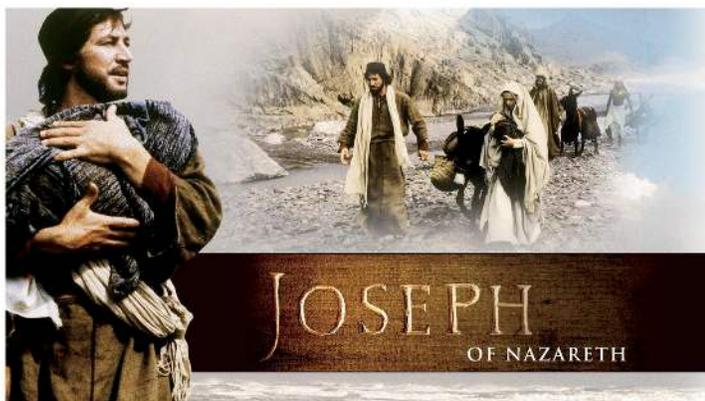
9:00am, Blessing of the Easter Foods

8:00pm, Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual)

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH**

Mass schedule. 8:00am and 9:30am, English

11:30am, English and Spanish (bilingual)



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## Retiro de Cuaresma para Mujeres

El Padre Amaro invita a todas las mujeres a unirse a él en este día especial de reflexión sobre la Pasión de Cristo, la máxima expresión de amor, el sábado 21 de marzo, de 8:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. El retiro se llevará a cabo en la Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Siena en Largo, ubicada en 1955 South Belcher Road. ¡Todas son bienvenidas!



## Retiro de Cuaresma para Hombres

El Padre Amaro invita a todos los hombres a unirse a él en este día especial de reflexión sobre la Pasión de Cristo, según San Lucas ("Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen"), el sábado 28 de marzo, de 8:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. El retiro se llevará a cabo en la Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Siena en Largo, ubicada en 1955 South Belcher Road. ¡Esperamos que puedan asistir!

## Pescado Frito

Acompáñenos cada viernes de Cuaresma a nuestra cena de "Pescado Frito" en el Centro Parroquial de 16:30 a 19:00 h. El costo es de \$12 para adultos y \$6 para niños, y la cena incluye pescado frito, papas fritas, pan de maíz, ensalada de col, una bebida y un postre.



## Estaciones de la Cruz

También durante la Cuaresma, rezaremos el Vía Crucis en español en la iglesia, a partir de las 19:15 h. ¡Venga y traiga a un amigo!



## JUEVES SANTO, 2 DE ABRIL:

Misa de la Cena del Señor, 19:00 h en inglés, con Procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento a la Capilla inmediatamente después de la misa.

## VIERNES SANTO, 3 DE ABRIL:

Celebración de la Pasión del Señor, 15:00 h en inglés.  
Via Crucis, 19:00 h en español.

## SÁBADO SANTO, 4 DE ABRIL:

Bendición de los alimentos para la Pascua, 9:00 h  
Misa de la Vigilia Pascual, 20:00 h, bilingüe.

## DOMINGO DE PASCUA, 5 DE ABRIL:

Misas de 8:00 y 9:30 h en inglés.  
Misa de 11:30 h, bilingüe.



# Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal  
 Stacy Alves  
 Angel Anzalone  
 Rita Bahler  
 Dan Baker  
 Mark Bandurski  
 Rita Belcastro  
 Stephen Bello  
 Linda Beving  
 Frank Blanco III  
 Phyllis Boger  
 Carol Brandl  
 Maritza Calixto  
 Judy Cardone  
 Clinton Coates  
 Alice Everitt  
 Mitzi Federico  
 Mary Gambrell  
 Gerry Grasso  
 Melissa Harkins

Janet Hula  
 Marion Lane  
 Terry Lange  
 Scott Laneville  
 Dave Morgia  
 Mary Paglio  
 Anthony Piergiovanni  
 Charlotte Porter  
 Phyllis Ray  
 Terri Romano  
 Patricia Slaymaker  
 Jeanne Slofkin  
 Mary Spadafora  
 Ray Spadafora  
 Tere Sullivan  
 Zoie Watson  
 Noah Wiley  
 Harriett Williams  
 Margaret Woodard  
 Margaret Ybanez



## Pope Leo's March Prayer Intention For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

*\*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.

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