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March 22, 2026 | Fifth 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

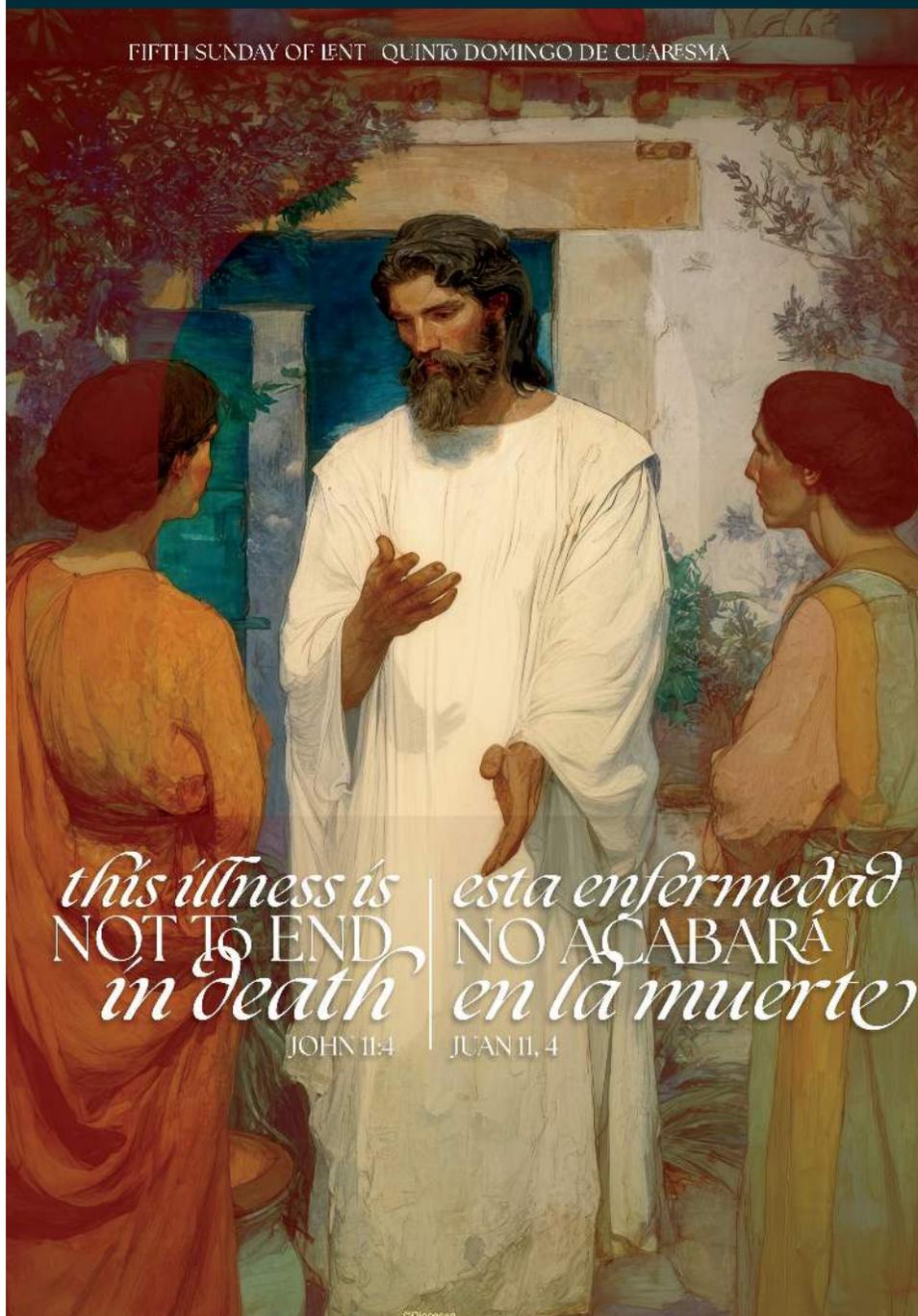
Thursday: 8:30am

Private Prayer in Chapel

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday: 8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: 9:30am-6pm



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Thelleza Cekrezi

Saturday, March 21

4:00 p.m. †Jane Lods

Sunday, March 22

8:00 a.m. †Joseph Vargo

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. †Thelleza Cekrezi

Monday, March 23

8:00 a.m. †Anthony Belcastro

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 a.m. †Thelleza Cekrezi

Wednesday, March 25

8:15 a.m. †Robert McDermott

6:15 p.m. Vocations

Thursday, March 26

8:00 a.m. †James and Mary Liston

Friday, March 27

8:00 a.m. †Martha Peterson

Saturday, March 28

4:00 p.m. †David Lamond

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

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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 Gunnin

Receptionist: Sr. Phyllis Shaughnessy

Property Technicians: Michael Scavelli, Ray Watson

Music Ministers: Michael Marth

Nicholas & Ella Gunnin

Our Stewardship

March 14 - 15

Offertory: \$12,097.50

His Heart: \$635.50

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,040.00

Other: \$5,679.00

Total: \$ 19,452.00

Weekend Attendance: 1,132

Lenten Almsgiving

Catholic Relief Services

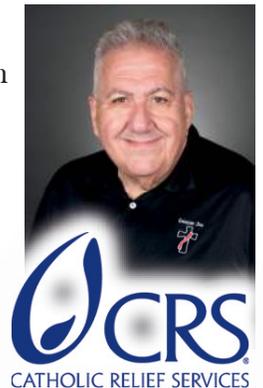
We welcome Deacon Joe Zucchero, the diocesan representative of Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

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.



This weekend, our second collection is to support this mission.

You may donate by cash or check. If you are writing a check, please make it out to Sacred Heart and put CRS in the memo line. If you already made a donation to Catholic Relief Services from the envelopes you received in your monthly offertory mailing, please disregard this request.

Thank You!

A special thank you to all those who brought in donations of personal toiletry items for His Heart. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. For the final week of our Lenten Almsgiving series, you may make a donation to a charity of your choice. If you took home a Rice Bowl, you may return those to our gift shop or the parish office over the next two weeks.

This Week at Sacred Heart

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

Monday, March 23rd:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Parish Penance Service, 6:15pm, Church
- CRHP, 7pm, Parish Center (Stage Side)

Tuesday, March 24th:

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

Wednesday, March 25th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10am, Parish Center
- Santo Niño Novena, 6:30pm, Marian Room
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Thursday, March 26th:

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- Adult Faith Formation, 6pm, Retreat House
- Columbiettes Tea Party Meeting, 6:30pm, Parish Center
- OCIA, 7pm, Marian Room

Friday, March 27th:

- 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 28th:

- Liturgy Committee Meeting, 9:00am, Parish Office
- Men of St. Joseph, 9:00am, Retreat House

Sunday, March 29th, Palm Sunday

- Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45
- Distribution of palms at all Masses

Save the Date

Spring Festival Kickoff Bingo!

The Bingo Kickoff will be held Sunday, April 12.
Door prizes, extra games and 3 specials!



Doors open at 10:00 am.
Lunch served at 11:45am.
Games begin at 12:30pm.

\$40 reserves your seat.
\$45 after the first week of April.

SAVE THE DATE!

SPRING FESTIVAL

APRIL 15-19

Tickets can be purchased online or
in the parish office Monday thru
Thursday 8am to noon.



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 Columbiettes charities

Couples Workshop

Are you ready to deepen your connection, improve communication, and rekindle the spark in your relationship? Join us for a couples workshop on **May 2nd** from 9am-3pm in the Parish Center. Facilitated by Riley Arnemann, licensed marriage and family therapist. More information to follow.

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 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!

Congratulations!

Congratulations and blessings to parishioners Olivia and Sean on their wedding last Friday at Our Lady's Chapel at our Cathedral, where the bride's mother (also a Sacred Heart parishioner!) exchanged vows 29 years ago!

Olivia's sister Victoria also received the sacrament of Holy Matrimony this weekend, exchanging vows with her husband Steven in our Chapel in a small and intimate ceremony here on Sunday afternoon. Their beautiful daughter Elena was also present to witness their sacramental vows!

Congratulations to these couples and their families, and may God bless and sustain the sacred vows they made to each other forever.



Thank You!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and all the men in our parish who came to the annual Men's Day of Reflection last Saturday. The reflections were hosted by Fr. Joshua Bertrand, parochial vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Dunedin. Fr. Joshua gave the nearly 30 Catholic gentlemen in attendance exhortations that were both challenging and inspiring, focusing on the spiritual principles of the lives and teachings of two saints, St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Josemaria Escriva. The men enjoyed the fellowship of small group discussions and the faith-enhancing devotions of the Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration. They also had the opportunity for the sacrament of penance and they experienced the source and summit of their Catholic faith: the celebration of the Holy Mass.

Special thanks to Adam & Shane Shelton for providing coffee, pastries, and lunch, and to Mark Hothan and the other men that assisted with setup and cleanup efforts. Finally, a big Sacred Heart expression of thanks to Fr. Joshua, who provided spiritual nourishment to those present with his knowledge and wisdom. May God bless and sanctify all the men of Sacred Heart!



Holy Week

AT SACRED HEART

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

Normal weekend Mass schedule.
Palms distributed at all Masses.

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

NO 4:00pm VIGIL MASS

8:00pm, Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

Mass schedule: 8:00am and 9:30am, English
11:30am (bilingual)



Prayer for Peace by Pope Leo XIV

Saint Francis, our brother, you who, 800 years ago, went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us with the Lord.

You who recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down all walls.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world erects borders.

In this age marked by conflict and division, intercede for us that we may become artisans of peace: unarmed and disarming witnesses to the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.

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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!



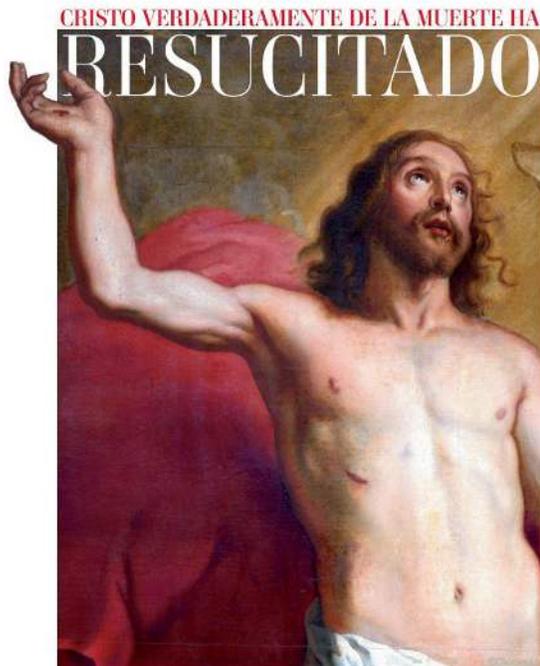
Pescado Frito

Acompañenos 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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