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August 23, 2026 | 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

WATER 4 MERCY



This weekend, we welcome Deacon James Munuhe from St. Michael Catholic Church in Clearwater and Mrs. Nermine Rubin, founder and CEO of Water 4 Mercy, a 501 (c) 3 charity, approved and promoted by Bishop Gregory Parkes. Deacon James will be preaching at all Masses to share his enthusiastic endorsement of this wonderful charity and invite our community to share in its mission by attending an international dinner here on the evening of Saturday, October 3rd. Nermine and a member of her team will also be in the narthex to sell tickets and distribute flyers for what should be a terrific community event!



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle this week burns for
Choy & Pam Laca's 25th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, August 22

4:00 p.m. †Felixberta F. Matawaran

Sunday, August 23

8:00 a.m. †Jack Brown

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. †Mary Barbuti

Monday, August 24

8:00 a.m. †Louis Abbott

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 a.m. Choy & Pam Laca

Wednesday, August 26

8:15 a.m. †Mariago Guadalupe Picaso

Thursday, August 27

8:00 a.m. †Adam Drake

Friday, August 28

8:00 a.m. †Neil Petrocci

Saturday, August 29

4:00 p.m. †Deceased members of the
Redman & Letterly Families

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

Deacons: Chris Jensen, John Ustick, Peter Andre

Youth Ministry: James Bisset

Parish Administrator: Tony Mazzella

Faith Formation Coordinator: Lisa Gunnin

Receptionist: Brandi Ong

Pastoral Outreach: Sr. Phyllis Shaughnessy

Property Technicians: Michael Scavelli, Ray Watson

Music Ministers: Michael Marth

Nicholas & Ella Gunnin

Our Stewardship

August 15 - 16

Offertory: \$11,585

Building/Maintenance: \$753

Assumption: \$1,227

His Heart: \$521.50

Other: \$658

Total: \$14,744.50

Attendance: 981

Parish Council

Dear Parishioners,

After prayerful reflection, I want to share my decision that the Parish Council will be concluding its ministry and will be formally dissolved effective immediately. This decision was made for two reasons; first, my current situation of administering the parish as the only priest and my inability to dedicate sufficient time and energy to the Council, and second, the departure of six Council members over the last year because of moves or for personal or professional reasons.

I recognize and deeply appreciate the dedication, wisdom, and faith-filled service that each council member contributed.

With sincere gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Brad Reed

Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am

Wed: 8:15am

First Saturday: 8am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Morning

8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:30am

The Anointing of the Sick

After each Mass on the Last

Weekend of Even-Numbered

Months or by request

Confessions

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm

First Saturday: 8:30-9:15am *

Third Thursday: 5:00-6:00pm *

Fourth Friday: 8:30-9:15am *

Adoration

Thursdays: 5:00-6:00pm

Fridays: 8:30am-9:30am

First Saturday: 8:30-9:30am

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-5pm

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, August 23rd, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20

Monday, August 24th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- CRHP, 7pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, August 25th:

- Parish Bible Study, 9am, Marian Room
- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room
- Adult Faith Formation, 7pm, Retreat House
- High School Youth Group, 7pm, Parish Center

Wednesday, August 26th:

- Santo Nino Prayer Group, 6:30pm, Marian Room

Thursday, August 27th:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- Holy Hour, 5pm, Chapel

Friday, August 28th:

- Holy Hour following Morning Mass, 8:30am, Chapel

Saturday, August 29th:

- Anointing of the Sick After 4pm Mass

Sunday, August 30th, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27
- Anointing of the Sick after all Masses

Save the Date

Caregiver Support Group

A new group is forming for Caregivers. The first meeting will be **Wednesday, September 2nd** from 10am to 11:30am in the Marian Room. Come and see how we can help each other during this most difficult and most sacred time. Caring for our loved ones is innate to being human and part of our expression of our belief in Jesus Christ. Come and find strength with others in the arduous journey. Good information to help overcome the constantly changing needs of our loved ones, support from each other and some fun. The group will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month; but you can come when you are able.

Grief Support

The Grief Support Group will now be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays starting on **September 2nd** at 1pm in the Marian Room (please note changed from Monday's). Note: This ministry was inadvertently not listed in last week's bulletin as Sr. Phyllis's continuing duties. Rest assured she is remaining as the facilitator of this ministry.

Book Club

Next meeting **September 4th** at 11am in the Marian Room. Book for this month is *Queens Crime* by Marie Bennet. All are welcome!

Nativity of Mary Celebration!

On **Sunday, September 6th** the Legion of Mary will host a birthday party for the Blessed Mother, whose birthday is celebrated on September 8th. The Legion will have a table set up in the Parish Center at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast that morning. Please stop by and say hello.

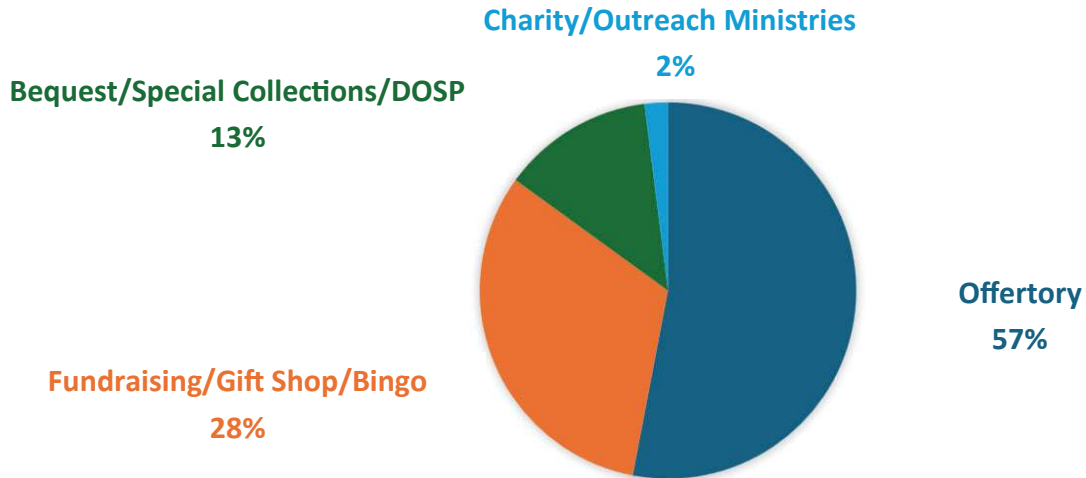
SASH (Senior Adults Sacred Heart)

The weekend of **August 29-30** there will be representatives of the SASH ministry after all Masses to provide more information and help sign you up.

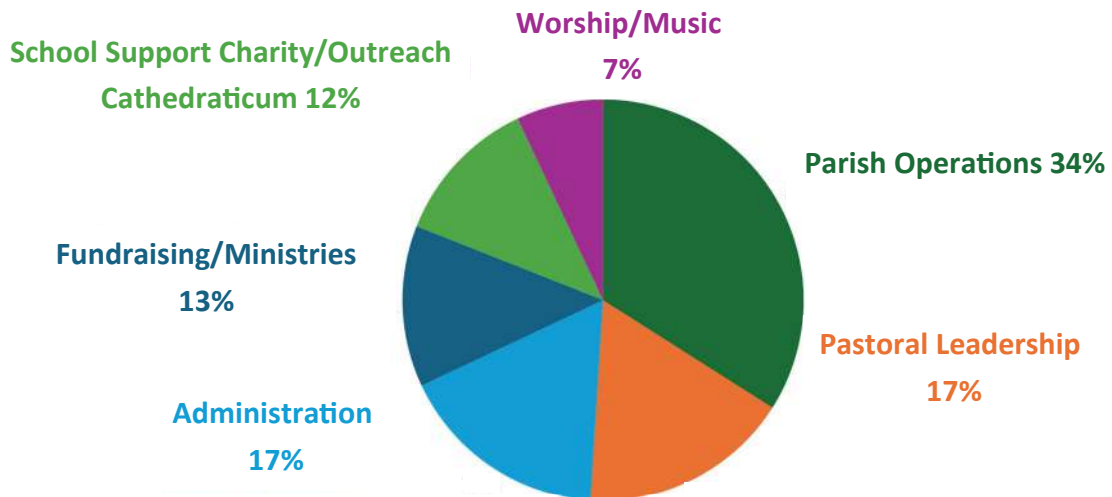
The SASH Ministry will start back up on **Tuesday September 8th** at 2pm in the parish center (stage side). Come and cool off with an Ice Cream Social. Bring ice cream and/or toppings to share. We will be discussing this year's calendar; so bring suggestions of things you would like to do.

Financial Summary July 2025 - June 2026

INCOME \$1,219,142



EXPENSES \$1,214,305



Income

Offertory:

Sundays, Christmas, Easter, Holy Days

Bequests, Special Collections, DOSP:

Bldgs/Maint, Flowers, Votive Candles, Weddings, Funerals, DOSP Reimbursement, Interest Income, Faith Formation, Baptisms

Charity, Outreach, Ministries:

His Heart, Poor Box, Ministries

Fundraising:

Bingo, Gift Shop, Spring Festival, Fall Festival

From the Desk of Tony Mazzella, Business Manager

Any questions, contact Tony at:

727-541-4447, mazzfest@aol.com

Expenses

Pastoral, Leadership:

Salaries, Extra Clergy, Pension, Insurance, Retreats, Stole Fees

Administration:

Wages, Pension, Insurance, Office, Lawn Care, Technology, Communication, Office Supplies, Fees, Offertory Envelopes, Taxes

School Support, Outreach, Diocesan Assessments

DOSP Assessments, School Support, Outreach Support, Faith Formation Books and Stipends

Fundraising: Costs to Run: Festival, Bingo, Gift Shop, Ministries

Parish Operations:

Facilities, Wages, Utilities, Insurance, Repairs, Electricity, Supplies, H/VAC

Worship/Music: Flowers, Votives, Vases, Bread and Wine



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered the weekend of **August 29th-30th** immediately following each Mass. This healing sacrament is intended for baptized Catholics facing serious physical, mental, or emotional illness, preparing for major surgery, weakened by advanced age, or otherwise in grave spiritual need.

Who Should Receive the Sacrament?

- **Serious Illness:** Those diagnosed with a severe, chronic, or life-threatening condition.
- **Upcoming Surgery:** Individuals preparing for a major medical operation or procedure.
- **Advanced Age:** The elderly whose physical strength is significantly weakened, even without a specific acute illness.
- **Spiritual or Mental Burden:** Those suffering from deep psychological, emotional, or spiritual distress.

Guidelines for Participation

- **Not for Everyone:** Unlike Holy Communion, this is a specialized sacramental rite of healing and is reserved for those who fit the specific criteria listed on the left.
- **Location:** If you plan to receive the anointing, please move to the pews near the front/center aisle immediately after the final blessing.
- **State of Grace:** When possible, recipients should be lucid and have a basic desire for the sacrament. If they are conscious of grave (mortal) sin they should confess before receiving the anointing.

Youth Ministry

Update on Youth Ministry

We've found the mix of middle and high schoolers together has not worked the best and so as a leadership group we've made this difficult decision to become High School teens only. We're sorry to those middle schoolers that this impacts, and we hope to see you when you graduate to high school.

High School Youth Ministry

Hey high schoolers! We'll be starting back on the **25th of August** from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Center. (school cafeteria side). We hope to see you all there!

Congratulations!

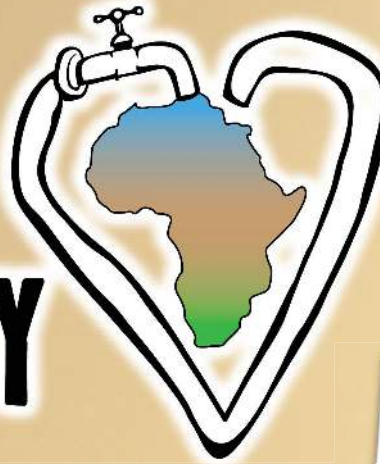
Last Sunday afternoon, our newest parishioners, twin baby boys Bennett and Theodore, were welcomed into the Church!

Proud parents Katie and Raphael and their families were overcome with joy at this most important sacramental moment of their boys' lives. Congratulations and God bless you!



Comunidad Hispana del Sagrado Corazón

WATER 4 MERCY



Este fin de semana damos la bienvenida al diácono James Munuhe, de la iglesia católica de San Miguel en Clearwater, y a la Sra. Nermine Rubin, fundadora y directora ejecutiva de Water 4 Mercy, una organización benéfica (clasificada como 501(c)(3)) aprobada y promovida por el obispo Gregory Parkes. El diácono James predicará en todas las misas para expresar su entusiasta apoyo a esta maravillosa organización e invitar a nuestra comunidad a participar en su misión asistiendo a una cena internacional que se celebrará aquí la noche del sábado 3 de octubre. Nermine y un miembro de su equipo también estarán en el vestíbulo de la iglesia vendiendo entradas y repartiendo folletos para lo que promete ser un magnífico evento comunitario.

Si no puede asistir a la cena pero desea apoyar la misión de Water 4 Mercy, le invitamos a considerar la posibilidad de preparar un plato típico de su país de origen. ¡La parroquia del Sagrado Corazón tiene la bendición de contar con una comunidad muy diversa, con personas de Venezuela, Colombia, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, República Dominicana, Cuba, Perú y muchos otros países! Por favor, demuestre su orgullo por su país y su apoyo a la parroquia donando un plato o un postre para la cena de recaudación de fondos de Water 4 Mercy.



Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal	Melissa Harkins
Stacy Alves	Janet Hula
Angel Anzalone	Kathleen Hutchins
Rita Bahler	Marion Lane
Mark Bandurski	Terry Lange
Rita Belcastro	Scott Laneville
Stephen Bello	Dave Morgia
Frank Blanco III	Diane O'Neill
Phyllis Boger	Mary Paglio
Carol Brandl	Anthony Piergiovanni
Maritza Calixto	Charlotte Porter
Judy Cardone	Phyllis Ray
Vincent Caskey	Patricia Slaymaker
Clinton Coates	Jeanne Slofkin
Mason Crowder	Mary Spadafora
Jan Duckro	Ray Spadafora
Alice Everitt	Tere Sullivan
Mitzi Federico	Noah Wiley
Logan Gallant	Harriett Williams
Mary Gambrell	Margaret Woodard
Gerry Grasso	Margaret Ybanez
Maria Giuliani	
William Gray	

**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 August Prayer Intention

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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