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Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus

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September 20, 2026 | 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

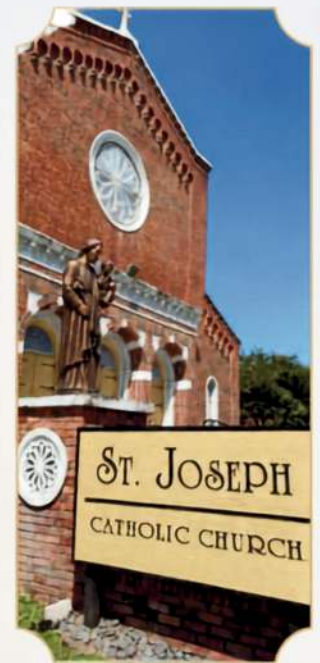
Private Prayer in Chapel

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday: 8:30am-5pm

Dear Friends,

The parish of St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Petersburg would like to thank Fr. Brad Reed and you, the parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for partnering with St. Joseph for the annual "Missionary Co-Op appeal." I am so thankful that Fr. Jim Gigliotti, TOR, who serves at St. Joseph as our priest who is responsible for pastoral and sacramental care of our parish. Fr. Jim will share with you the blessing that St. Joseph is to so many and what your generosity makes possible for a community with over a 100-year history of discipleship in South St. Petersburg.



I serve as Administrator of St. Joseph and the past three years have taken a different direction for St. Joseph each of those three years. This year brought Fr. Jim and the parishioners of St. Joseph to take a step toward greater participation and leadership. The parish is home to many with deep and long roots in our parish and community, but all gather weekly for worship, and work to serve those in need through our Food Pantry, which serves those who come to our door. We continue to work for the preservation of our church and other buildings which have continued to serve faithfully over these past years. It is our hope that one day St. Joseph will once again have a full-time pastor assigned. I thank you all for welcoming Fr. Jim and for your willingness and generosity to continue to make the existence of our parish church possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom Morgan
Administrator

*Fr. Jim Gigliotti is our Mission Speaker
this weekend on behalf of St. Joseph's.
The second collection will benefit our
sister parish. Thank you for your
generosity!*



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle this week burns for the intentions of Rachel Rooney.

Saturday, September 19

4:00 p.m. +Donna Carli

Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Elena Kelly

11:30 a.m. +George & Anita Rosato

Monday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Fr. Brad Reed

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Edelmann

Wednesday, September 23

8:15 a.m. Alicia & Angie Bontemps

Thursday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Eduardo Ramirez

Friday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Aurora Avalos

Saturday, September 26

4:00 p.m. +Paul Catalano

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.

Phone: 727-544-1106 | www.shsaints.org

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

September 12-13

Offertory:\$9,984.25

Maintenance: \$941.25

His Heart: \$717

Other: \$7,690 (includes festival raffle)

Total: \$19,332.50

Weekend Attendance: 979

Help Guide Our Youth Join the Junior Legion of Mary!

Moms and dads: Do you love our Blessed Mother Mary? Our youth needs your wisdom and guidance! We invite moms and dads of children aged 8-17 to lead and join this special ministry. The Junior Legion of Mary teaches children the truths of our Catholic faith, and encourages them to develop a personal relationship with God.

We are seeking adult mentors to help lead meetings, support spiritual growth, and recruit new members.

When: Interest meeting will be held on **Monday, September 28th** at 6:00pm

Where: Parish Center, Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Questions? Contact Christine Hammerman at 615-319-0789.

FALL FESTIVAL

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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

The Fall Festival needs your help!

This weekend you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer at our parish festival.

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, September 20th, 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a, Matthew 20:1-16a
- Missionary Co-Op speaker from St. Joseph's Church, Second Collection at all Masses

Monday, September 21st:

- Legion of Mary, 9am, Marian Room
- Jr. Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, September 22nd:

- Parish Bible Study, 9am, Marian Room
- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Dcn. Peter Catechism and Cookies Study, 6pm, Parish Center
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Marian Room
- High School Youth Group, 7pm, Parish Center

Thursday, September 24th:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- Holy Hour, 5pm, Chapel
- OCIA, 7pm, Retreat House

Friday, September 25th:

- Holy Hour following Morning Mass, 8:30am, Chapel
- Confessions (4th Friday), 8:30-9:30am, Church

Saturday, September 26th:

- Men of St. Joseph, 9am, Retreat House
- Baptism Class, 10:30am, via zoom

Sunday, September 27th, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32
- 11:30am Blue Mass

Save the Date

Catechism & Cookies

Join us for Catechism & Cookies, a new adult faith formation program where we will explore and study the Catechism of the Catholic Church together in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Each gathering will offer an opportunity to deepen our understanding of Catholic teachings, ask questions, share in discussion, and grow in faith—while enjoying some cookies and fellowship along the way!

It begins on **Tuesday September 22nd** at 6pm in the Parish Center and runs each Tuesday unless otherwise noted. Come feed your faith—and your sweet tooth!

SASH

Our next meeting is on **Thursday September 23rd** (note change of date). Movie: Heaven in Stone and Glass. Narrated by Bishop Barron. Showing at 4pm at the Parkside Regal Movie theatre. If you need to carpool, please phone Kathleen at (727) 488-9765.

Book Club

Love to read? Join our Book Club for good books, meaningful conversation, and fellowship! Each month, we gather to discuss a selected book and share our thoughts and insights in a welcoming, relaxed atmosphere. For more information, contact the Parish Office.

The next meeting is on **Friday, October 2nd** at 11am in the Marian Room. The current book selection is *Shattered* by Dick Francis.

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 meeting will be **Wednesday, October 7 at 1pm** in the Marian Room, located on the northwest side of the church building.

Caregiver Support Group

Next meeting is **October 7 at 10am** 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 faith in Christ. Come and find solidarity on the arduous journey. Good information to help overcome the constantly changing needs of our loved ones, support from each other and some fun.



BLUE MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 11:30 AM
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
4661 82 AVENUE NORTH PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781

HONORING OUR HEROES

In anticipation of the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel*, please join us for a special Blue Mass dedicated to all law enforcement officers, first responders, and service men and women. This sacred event is a time to honor, pray for, and show solidarity with those who serve and protect our communities.

Let us gather to pray for their safety, strength and guidance as they serve our society.

**Protector and patron saint of police officers, soldiers, and paramedics*

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH INTERNATIONAL FOODFEST DINNER



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AND UNITE TO BRING CLEAN WATER AND
AGRICULTURAL SOLUTIONS TO AFRICA.



Fr. Brad praying with villagers at
Siasi A Village current water source

Volunteers Needed:

- Bring a dish from your country to share with the community.
- Help with food donations & setup the day of the event.
- Obtain items for our silent auction.
- Help sell tickets leading up to the event.

*Together we can bring life-saving water
and agricultural solutions to transform
entire communities in Africa.*

Scan for Tickets & Sponsorships

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Sat., 10.03.26
5:00 pm

\$35
PER PERSON

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Parish Center
7981 46th Way N, Pinellas Park

Donations Support: This fundraising international dinner will direct 100% of proceeds toward the Water 4 Mercy project our parish is adopting in Siasi A Village, Tanzania. Help us bring clean water and sustainable agriculture to this village community, home to 3,027 people who rely on unsafe, contaminated water. Women and children walk miles daily starting at 5 a.m. just to collect water from a dangerous 15-foot pit.



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Women's Renewal
Weekend

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Sacred Heart Parish Center

Saturday, November 7
9 AM – 8 PM

Sunday, November 8
9 AM – 4 PM

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Registration required

See bulletin for details.

Congratulations!

The Sacred Heart Family extends heartfelt congratulations to the 7 young adults that received the sacrament of confirmation last Sunday at the 9:30 Mass. The Holy Spirit's presence in the church was strong that morning as Robbie, Amelia, Kyleen, Mark, Sarah, Bianca, and Brandi were sealed with the gift of the Spirit.

Special thanks to their sponsors, family members, and friends who were there in support of them and to our catechist team--Tom, Alex, Susannah, and Lisa--for their guidance and dedication to our beautiful Catholic Faith!



Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC)

The Order of Christian Initiation for Children is a program for children in 3rd grade through age 15, who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism or First Communion. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, your child must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Program to participate in this preparation. Please email Lisa Gunnin, Faith Formation Director for more information:

faithformation@sacredheartpinellaspark.com

Comunidad Hispana del Sagrado Corazón

Intenciones de Misa para 2027

¡Ya está oficialmente abierto el libro de Misas para 2027*! Nos complace ofrecer opciones tanto presenciales como en línea este año para facilitar a todos la solicitud de una Misa.

Las intenciones para las Misas diarias y la Misa de los sábados a las 4:00 p. m. están disponibles para todo el año calendario. *Sin embargo, las intenciones para las Misas dominicales de mayo a diciembre aún no están abiertas debido a la incertidumbre sobre la disponibilidad de sacerdotes para el próximo año fiscal (julio de 2027 a junio de 2028). Esperamos mantener el mismo horario de Misas, pero revisaremos la situación en abril, cuando se anuncie la próxima ronda de asignaciones del clero.

Cómo programar una Misa:

- En línea: Visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia y haga clic en la pestaña "Intenciones de Misa" para enviar su solicitud y reservar su fecha digitalmente.
- En persona: Acuda a la oficina parroquial durante el horario habitual de atención, de lunes a jueves, de 8:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. (mediodía). Se acepta efectivo o cheque.

Gracias por sus continuas oraciones y su apoyo a nuestra comunidad parroquial.



Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal
Stacy Alves
Angel Anzalone
Rita Bahler
Mark Bandurski
Rita Belcastro
Stephen Bello
Frank Blanco III
Phyllis Boger
Carol Brandl
Maritza Calixto
Judy Cardone
Vincent Caskey
Clinton Coates
Mason Crowder
Jan Duckro
Alice Everitt
Mitzi Federico
Logan Gallant
Mary Gambrell
Gerry Grasso
Maria Giuliani

William Gray
Melissa Harkins
Janet Hula
Kathleen Hutchins
Marion Lane
Terry Lange
Scott Laneville
Carmelo Leonardi
Dave Morgia
Diane O'Neill
Mary Paglio
Anthony Piergiovanni
Charlotte Porter
Phyllis Ray
Patricia Slaymaker
Jeanne Slofkin
Mary Spadafora
Ray Spadafora
Tere Sullivan
Noah Wiley
Harriett Williams
Margaret Woodard
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. Remember that we must have the person's permission before adding his/her name to the list.



Pope Leo's September Prayer Intention

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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