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September 27, 2026 | 26th 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



SAVE THE DATE

SACRED HEART FALL FESTIVAL OCT. 14-18

WED, THURS: 6PM - 10PM ♦ FRI: 6PM - 11PM
SAT: NOON - 10PM ♦ SUN: NOON - 8PM

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A very special Bingo will kick-off Festival Week on Sunday, **Oct. 11** in the Parish Center. Doors open at 10am. Come early and enjoy **FREE** coffee and donuts. Game starts at Noon. Lunch included. Win Door Prizes!



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle this week burns in loving memory of Patricia Bastow

Saturday, September 26

4:00 p.m. +Paul Catalano

Sunday, September 27

8:00 a.m. +Mike Post

9:30 a.m. +William Spekhardt

11:30 a.m. For our heroes

Monday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Raul Vasquez

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Jairo & Jean Torrealba

Wednesday, September 30

8:15 a.m. +Jacques Lanctot

Thursday, October 1

8:00 a.m. Sherry Taylor-Clements

Friday, October 2

8:00 a.m. +Mary Jean Smith

Saturday, October 3

8:00 a.m. George and Kathy Mitcheson

4:00 p.m. For our parishioners

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 19 - 20

Offertory:\$10,099.25

Maintenance: \$1,048.25

His Heart: \$585

Missionary Co-Op (St. Joseph's): \$6,755

Other: \$5,440 (includes festival raffle)

Total: \$23,927.59

Weekend Attendance: 997

Thank You

Dear Sacred Heart Parish Family,

You have, once again, made me so proud to have the privilege of calling myself your pastor. For the third consecutive year, we raised over \$7,000 in support of our missionary co-op appeal for St. Joseph's! I am exceedingly grateful for your generosity and Fr. Jim is as well. Please see below the lovely thank you message he asked me to extend to you on his behalf.

Dear Fr. Brad,

Please communicate to your good people my sincerest gratitude for their gracious hospitality this past weekend. I commend your caring leadership there. I must also compliment your music ministry, your altar servers, lectors, ushers, sacristans, and Eucharistic Ministers. The holy Liturgies are reverently celebrated and the various ministries have a very good sense of religious decorum in appropriate celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. I took many notes for use at St. Joseph's as we gather continued energies in sustaining that grand community in a Parish well over a hundred years old.

It is quite obvious to me the care you take in the physical plant of Sacred Heart church, grounds, and buildings, too. Many years ago, a mentoring Pastor shared some wisdom: "If the parish grounds and buildings are kept well-maintained, reflecting loving care, then you know the People of God are being well-taken-care-of too." I have found this to be so over the years. You and your community have proven this to be true once again! Be assured of my prayers and please thank your parishioners once again for their generous stewardship of St. Joseph's. May GOD bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jim Gigliotti, TOR Franciscan, Pastoral Administrator of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Petersburg, Florida
(on behalf of the good people of St. Joseph!)

This Week at Sacred Heart

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

Monday, September 28th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:45am, Marian Room
- Junior Legion of Mary Planning Meeting, 6pm, Parish Center
- CRHP Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, September 29th:

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

Thursday, October 1st:

- His Heart Society, clothing distribution, 8-10am
- His Heart Society, food distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- God's Housekeepers, 1pm, Church
- Holy Hour, 5pm, Chapel
- OCIA, 7pm, Retreat House

Friday, October 2nd:

- Holy Hour, 8:30am, Chapel
- Book Club, 11am, Marian Room

Saturday, October 3rd:

- First Saturday Mass, 8am, Chapel
- Rosary, Adoration, and Confessions, 8:30am-9:30am, Chapel
- COR Meeting, 9:30am, Retreat House
- Blessing of the Animals, 10am, Church Portico
- Water 4 Mercy Dinner, 5pm, Parish Center

Sunday, October 4th, 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 8:30-11am, Parish Center

Save the Date

Catechism & Cookies

Join us for Catechism & Cookies, a new adult faith formation program led by Deacon Peter 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!

The next meeting is **Tuesday September 29th** at 6pm in the Parish Center and runs each Tuesday unless otherwise noted. Come feed your faith—and your sweet tooth!

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.

Pet Blessing

We will hold a pet blessing on **Sat., October 3**, in honor of the Feast of St. Francis. You're welcome to bring your furry and not-so-furry friends to the church at 10am to have them blessed by the clergy. We'll be under the portico in front of the church



COR Men's Group

Cor gives men the opportunity to build Christ-centered brotherhood through in-person gatherings centered on prayer, faith formation and fraternity. It is for all men of the parish over 18.



The next meeting is **Saturday, October 3** in the Retreat House, located at 8001 46th Street N. The 8am morning Mass in the chapel followed by a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30-9:30 are optional. Fraternity and hospitality will begin at 9:30am with coffee and refreshments.

Parish Information

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.

Caregiver Support Group

Next meeting is **October 7 at 10am** in the Marian Room.

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.

Legion of Mary Rosary Rally

Please consider joining the Legion of Mary for their Annual Rosary Rally on **Saturday October 10** at Noon to pray the rosary at Taylor Funeral Home, located on Park Blvd. and 53 St. in Pinellas Park.

SASH Meeting, October 15

The next SASH meeting is **Thursday October 15** at the Fine Arts Museum. More information to follow.

40 Days for Life

The campaign 40 Days for Life seeks to protect the dignity of life through prayerful and peaceful protest. Join us in prayer **October 28th from 8am to 6pm**. If you want to learn more about this campaign, contact Patrick at pkeeley16929@gmail.com or take a prayer or service pledge card located on the tables in the narthex.

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

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



Sat., 10.03.26
5:00 pm

\$35
PER PERSON

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Parish Center
7981 46th Way N, Pinellas Park

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.*

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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.

Christ Renews His Parish 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

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Catedral de St. Jude the Apostle

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el Evangelio

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10:30AM
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11AM
MISA CON EL
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de Suyapa
Patrona de
Honduras*

*¡Ruega
por
Nosotros!*



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
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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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