

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



Are you anonymous?

Last week we received notice that Sacred Heart has been named a beneficiary in a will. I'm always encouraged by those who make these "legacy" gifts. It is gratifying to know that they valued our parish and its ministries. Their bequests (large or small) help us continue those ministries.

What is most striking about this most recent bequest is that we don't have any record of the giver. All we've been able to find is that I offered her Last Rites in early February at the Woodside Hospice Facility. She never registered or signed up with our Flocknote system.

In other words, she was an anonymous parishioner. Are you?

Over the last few years, we've been accessing the information we have about our parishioners. It turns out that what we know about a parishioner depends almost entirely on what they are willing to tell us.

Which of these categories do you fall into?

- You're anonymous. You haven't registered and so we don't know where you live or if you are a part of our parish. You might attend every weekend, but we don't know that.
- You're semi-anonymous. You've registered and signed up for Flocknote but that's about it. The parish can contact you, but we don't know much about you.
- You're involved in the parish in some way beyond attending Mass. We know more about you because of your participation in a ministry or small group.
- You help us know you better by responding to requests. Flocknote emails and texts will, occasionally, ask you to provide some additional information (your birthdate or anniversary, for example) and you do that. You were the person that sent us an individual or family picture so the parish staff could put a name to a face.

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It makes sense that people don't immediately jump into that last category. Starting in the anonymous space is to be expected. What we hope (and what would be really helpful to us) is that individuals and families wouldn't stay there. As they develop trust in the parish, we'd hope that they'd want to let us get to know them.

If you have never registered with the parish or never signed up with Flocknote, please consider doing that. It would be a big help to us and, perhaps, a big step for you as well. You'll be helping us to be a better parish to you.

In Christ, Fr. Kevin

P.S. About pictures... We have only about 100 pictures in our database. You could help Fr. Brad get to know you by emailing us a family or individual picture. It will only be used in our database. It won't be published. The best pictures for this are closeups. Simply email a recent photo you have (or take a selfie!) to frkevinarnell@gmail.com.

Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 4

8:00 a.m. †William McDonald

4:00 p.m. †Maria Alaso

6:00 p.m. †Amy Kimm

Sunday, June 5

7:30 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. †Keri Witthaus

11:30 a.m. †Kathleen Winot

Monday, June 6

8:00 a.m. †Msgr. Joseph Grembla

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 a.m. †Katie Suchonic

Wednesday, June 8

8:15 a.m. †Jerry C. Decristofaro

6:00 p.m. †Dcn. Dave Sirrianna

Thursday, June 9

8:00 a.m. †James Masterson

Friday, June 10

8:00 a.m. †Mike Jecen

Saturday, June 11

8:00 a.m. †Geraldine Ropac

4:00 p.m. †Ron Spandet

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, June 12

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for all God's blessings

9:30 a.m. †Armando Lujano Segura

11:30 a.m. Wendell Klien

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of the 19 students and 3 adults killed in the Texas school shooting

Stewardship Notes

May 28th - May 29th

Offertory: \$9,894.00

Ascension: \$477.00

His Heart: \$450.00

Building Fund: \$955.00

Other: \$1,004.96

Total: \$12,790.96

Attendance: 742

Giving blood can be an act of stewardship!

You may recall that Oneblood set up one of their blood mobiles at the Spring Festival. They are returning this Sunday (8am-1pm). Will you consider donating?

Of course, not everyone is able to donate blood, but for those who can, it is a wonderful act of stewardship. You will recall that all our time, talent, and treasure comes from God. Our task is to use them in the best way possible. It may well be that the best use of 45 minutes of your time is to give blood.



So can prayer!

The youth group gave some of their time last Sunday evening to pray for our mothers. Many parishioners gave us names of living and deceased mothers they wanted lifted up in prayer. Each youth took some of the envelopes and then, with some prayerful music playing in the background, the teens slowly read out the names. We look forward to doing this again after we receive the prayer requests for Father's Day.

Here's our calendar for the week

If you need information about a group or ministry listed, call the office. We'd be happy to get you connected to them!

Sunday, June 5th: Pentecost!

Pancake Breakfast after the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses

Combined Youth Group meeting (Middle and High School), 5-7pm.

Monday, June 6th:

Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marion Room

Life Ministries, 7pm, Retreat House

Tuesday, June 7th:

Fr. Kevin's Bible study, 9-10:15am or 6-7:15pm in the Parish Hall

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House

Wednesday, June 8th:

Adoration 6:30-8pm; Confessions, 6:30-8pm

Columbette meeting, 7pm, Parish Hall

Thursday, June 9th: Please pray for Bishop Parkes who will undergo surgery on this day.

Friday June 10th Men of St. Joseph small group, 7pm, Retreat House

Saturday June 11th: Second Saturday of Service, 9-11am at the main church

We will be working on a small decorative wall along the sidewalk behind the church as well as a few other small projects. Yes, it will be a bit warm, but so is the fellowship!

Coming soon!

The Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday June 24th – Masses at 8am and 6pm

Two opportunities to say goodbye to Fr. Vijay: Join us Friday, June 24th for our special 6pm Mass celebrating our parish feast day. A reception will follow in the parish hall. And, you can say goodbye after each Mass while enjoying light refreshments in the narthex and café areas.

Eucharistic Revival begins June 19, 2022. Feast of Corpus Christi

<https://eucharisticrevival.org>

At their November 2021 General Assembly, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops voted to convene a three-year National Eucharistic Revival starting on the solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022. The USCCB has launched a revival website as a resource to dioceses and parishes as they begin preparations for this initiative

Year One (2022-2023) will be a diocesan year of revival, focusing on the development of Eucharistic teams among the clergy and diocesan entities.

Year Two (2023-2024) will be a parish year of revival, developing Eucharistic teams and leaders within the parish.

Year Three (2024-2025) will begin with the convening of a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana, and continue with a year of missionary discipleship "for the life of the world" and to invite others to participate in this all important Sacrament of Unity.

We look forward to our Masses on June 18th and 19th as we celebrate the Eucharist and begin this 3-year revival together.

Our Current Liturgical and Devotional Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, & Sat: 8am
Wed: 8:15am & 6pm
(Rosary prayed before morning Masses at 7:25am)

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

4pm and 6pm *(Spanish)*

Sunday

7:30am, 9:30am *(live-streamed)*, & 11:30am
(Rosary prayed at 7am)

Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:45-7:45pm *(English)*

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm *(English)*

Saturdays: 5:30-5:55pm *(Spanish)*

(If you need more time with the priest in confession, please contact the parish office for an appointment)

Morning Devotions

Monday & Thursday at 9am *(live-streamed)*:

Fr. Kevin provides some background and a short devotion on the saint of the day.

Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: 9am-8pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

First Friday Exposition:

8:30-10am, 6pm-9pm, Mass 9pm

Exposition continuing until 8am Saturday

First Saturdays with Mary:

8:30-10am *(includes Adoration)*

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

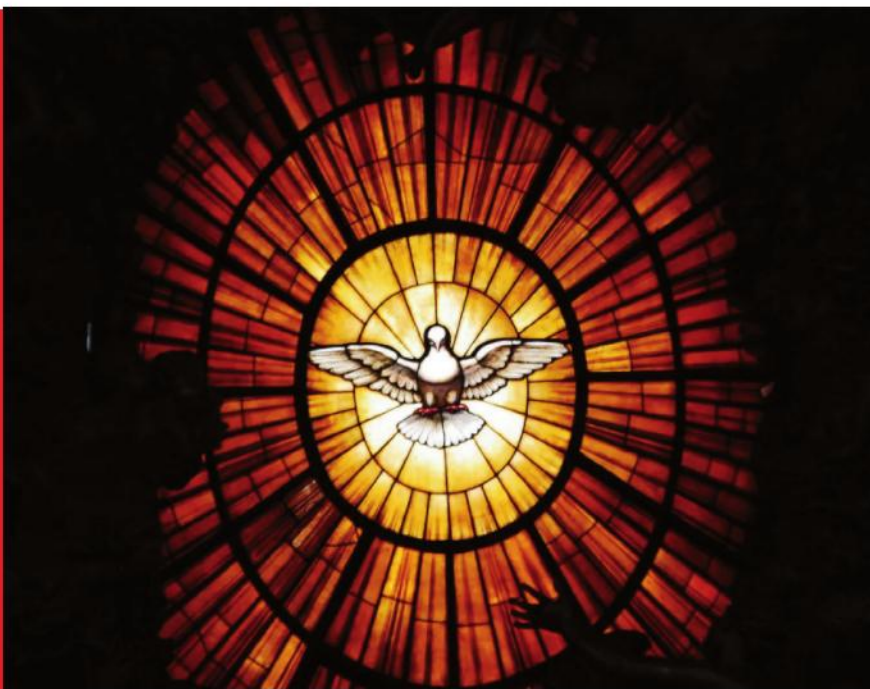
Thur., after 8am Mass

Santo Nino (Infant Jesus) Novena:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, after the 6pm Mass

Live-streamed liturgies and devotions can be found at sacredheartpinellaspark.com (look for the "Live" link at the top of the page) or on Facebook (SacredHeart Parish PinellasPark).

Pope Francis' prayer for peace



Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost." Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us, and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

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Here's a sample of what you'll find on Gulf Coast Catholic:

Vocations

When it comes to fostering vocations as a family, parents and grandparents can help their children or grandchildren discover if God is calling them to priesthood or religious life in a multitude of ways. One way is through simply nurturing and encouraging a child's natural imagination.

"I think a lot of times moms and dads ask their kids 'have you ever thought about being a priest?', and the kid is always like, 'no.' But if you ask them, instead, 'imagine yourself as the priest at Mass today, what would you have done differently? Or imagine you are a sister, what would you do as a religious sister?' Instead of asking that 'yes or no' question, it is inviting them into that imagination and fostering that. I find that is more fruitful in helping little ones to think about vocations, and in a way that's opening their hearts to what a vocation could be," said Father Chuck. "It is also important for parents to remember that God is the one who created their children, who called their children into existence, and God's plan for their children's life is going to be their ultimate happiness."

From: "Could your son be destined for priesthood?" By Margaret E. Hynes. GulfCoastCatholic.org

Bible verse of the Week: 1 Thessalonians 1:2
"We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers."



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**Ever thought of being a Deacon?
Want to find out more?**

The Office of the Diaconate will be hosting St. Stephen Gatherings for those interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate with plans to begin a new inquiry group in October of 2022. With Deacons and wives in attendance, this will be an evening of information, conversation, and refreshments. Contact the Diaconate Office, 727-341-6826 or diaconate@dosp.org to RSVP.

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 6:30-8pm at Cathedral of St. Jude Parish
or Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 6:30-8pm at St. Timothy Parish.

**Praying for friends, family, and
your beloved dead**

Of course, our Lord always hears the prayers we offer for others, but some find special meaning in having a Mass offered for a specific intention. Fr. Vijay and Fr. Kevin are happy to do this, and **the 2023 Mass Book is now open.**

As some of you know from experience our Mass Book fills up quickly and we are sometimes unable to accommodate requests in a timely manner. We are making a change beginning in January 2023 to help with this. Each week, the Wednesday, 6pm Mass will be offered for the recently deceased. This is a general intention, but we can add specific names each week as needed. You may notice that we offer a prayer like this each weekend.

Suppose then that a friend dies and you wish to have a Mass offered for them quickly so that a Mass card can be sent. You can add their name to the next Wednesday 6pm Mass understanding that the Mass is not offered solely for them. We hope this will allow us to more easily handle requests that, unlike anniversaries, cannot be planned in advance.

Another way to have a Mass offered more quickly is to ask our friends at St. Mary of the Angel parish in New Orleans to offer the Mass for you. We are happy to forward your request and any offering you provide to them.

Other Options

Some find special meaning in dedicating the sanctuary candle to a specific prayer intention. The candle that signifies Jesus' presence in the tabernacle burns for approximately 7 days and so you can have the candle burn for a deceased loved one or to honor an individual or anniversary for a chosen week. An offering of \$25 is typically offered for this.

It is also possible to provide an arrangement of flowers that are placed in front of the altar. Our florist charges \$75 for this and so we respectfully ask those who wish to dedicate flowers cover this expense.

Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal
Genevieve Aziz
Rita Bahler
Mary Barbuti
Kenneth Barcomb
Darlene and Michael Belanger
Anthony Belcastro
Audrey Bentley
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Nina Buzzzone-England
Norma Callahan
Judy Cardone
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Maryloo Carrico
Sean Casey
Paul & Gail Catalona
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Joseph I. Chase
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Jenny Holland
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Rafael Sanchez
Nylene Santos
Maria Sauls
Frank Schaumann
Laura Scotto
Lia & Fred Sinclair
Lloyd Sinclair
Maryanne Sirrianna
Renae Soale
Fred & George Sontheimer
Casey Staton
Helen Sullivan
Norman & Leonette
St. Germain
Sherry Taylor
Josephine Underwood

Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.

To keep this list meaningful, we respectfully ask that requests to be included on the list be renewed every 4 weeks and that you provide a specific prayer intention. To respect the privacy of individuals, please submit requests only with the expressed permission of the person for whom you are requesting prayer. Send requests to frkevinyarnell@gmail.com

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of May

Faith-Filled Young People



We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



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