

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing this on my second night at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Sedalia, Colorado where I'm on a 5-day private retreat. If that title means little to you, I understand. Prior to attending seminary, I would not have known what a "private retreat" meant either, and so allow me to share about this wonderful thing that can be done by anyone.

The physical situation is, of course, different than a resort. My room is small, furnished with a bed, desk, chair, chest of drawers, and a small sink. The bathroom is located a few doors down the hall, shared by those on my floor. The main building is spacious with a large, comfortable living-room-type area, a chapel, a smaller prayer chapel, a dining room, and various offices and conference rooms. It sits on a hill with views of Sedalia to the northeast, and the Rocky Mountains to the west. The center encompasses about 30 acres of developed land amid nearly 200 areas giving the visitor a real sense of isolation and peace.

The spiritual situation varies by the style of retreat. For this one, I've adopted what I call a monk's schedule. The idea is to read, write, (and yes, for a small amount of time, stay caught up with parish needs), but stop every two hours for an extended time of prayer. I can do that in the chapel or prayer room as well as outside where throughout the grounds the Center has wonderfully placed benches and chairs. The goal is to allow myself the time to slow down and, most importantly, be open to God's Spirit. In the time I've been here so far, He has done that through a book I first read in seminary.

That openness extends to nature. The land surrounding the immediate grounds has a somewhat barren feel to it with few trees and yet the shrubs and tall growth provides the habitat for a variety of birds and animals. The deer pictured here are just two of a small herd. It all reminds me of the first verse in Psalm 19. "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."

Thank you for your prayers for this retreat. You will undoubtedly make it better.

Fr. Kevin



Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of the Larry Peterson family

4:00 p.m. †Paul Schwartz

6:00 p.m. †Maria Rodriguez **Sunday, September 25**

7:30 a.m. †Amparo, Victoria, & Jaime Quezon

9:30 a.m. Alicia Elizabeth Smith

11:30 a.m. †William Pierce **Monday, September 26**

8:00 a.m. †Tod Kosmider

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 a.m. †Deceased members of Nold Family

Wednesday, September 28

8:15 a.m. †Veronica Scannell

6:00 p.m. Angel Cook

Thursday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Men & Women in the armed forces

Friday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Bruce Mohan

Saturday, October 1

8:00 a.m. †Robert & Agnes Sprong

4:00 p.m. †Carol Lemley

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners **Sunday, October 2**

7:30 a.m. †Francisco & Leoncia Quezon

9:30 a.m. †Patricia Serra

11:30 a.m. †Joseph Durish

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for the Anniversary of John & Clara Petreus

A Few Stewardship Notes

September 17th-18th

Offertory: \$8,924.40

Maintenance: \$1,136.00

His Heart: \$457.00

Other: \$2,917.37*

Total: \$13,434.77

Attendance: 942

**Other offertory note: includes advance income from the Fall Festival*

For those using envelopes or online giving, this week's additional (second) collection is for the Utility Fund. It is not a glamorous expense and yet, on reflection, is nearly essential to all the other things we do. His Heart, for example, needs electricity to store the perishable food they receive and while some are comfortable in non-air-conditioned spaces, most are not. Your gifts to this fund help us keep the lights on (literally!) Thanks!

About Our Budget



Last week we shared how our parish budget is more than a financial accounting tool to see if we are overspending in some area. It is also a way for us to access how our finances line up with our mission. For example, we can ask, "How much of our parishioner's tithes and offerings go to salaries or utilities or faith formation?"

This week's budget fact: 28.9% of our budget goes to the maintenance and upkeep of our facilities. That includes utilities, repairs, improvements, insurance, and salaries. We work at keeping these expenses low while at the same time not falling into the trap of postponing needed maintenance. We have been blessed over the years by the gifts of so many, especially those who included the parish in their wills. Thanks!

Thank you!

Our large copy of the Roman Missal the priests use at Mass had reached the end of its useful life and so are grateful for a gift that allowed us to replace it. Fr. Brad and the school students blessed the Missal at a recent Wednesday morning Mass. It is dedicated in memory of Walter & Peggy Langevin and James & Lillian Gunnin.



Prayer ♥ Fasting ♥ Peaceful Vigil ♥

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign September 28 to November 6.

Over 63million babies have already lost their lives in the US. You can protect mothers and their babies by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

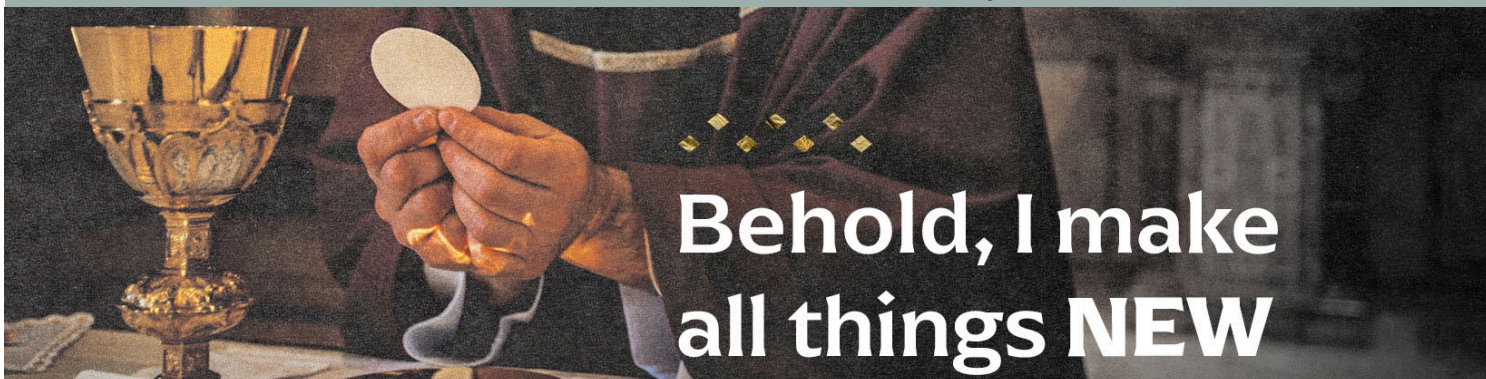
Signup today to pray outside the St Petersburg abortion clinic either on Saturday October 1st or Thursday October 6th (or both days).

- Signup sheets are in the Narthex today and in the chapel during the week
- The Women's Health Center Abortion Clinic is located at 4131 Central Avenue, St Petersburg from 8 am to 6 pm
- Bring a friend and make a difference

Visit the signup table for information about all the ways you can support the 40 Days for life initiative. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will be available on Mondays from 8:30 to 4pm. Please sign up for adoration. Don't forget to add your prayer promise to our Prayer Jar.

Let us pray that God will continue to bless the volunteers who pray outside the abortion clinics.

The National Eucharistic Revival: For your reflection



The National Eucharistic Revival is a 3-year effort to increase understanding and devotion to our Lord's presence in the Eucharist. While the parish-level phase will begin next year, each of us can begin this journey of discernment and encounter through personal reflection. This series of articles is one way to do that.

Can I have some help, please? (Part 4)

As I continue to consider those who struggle with belief that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ, I am drawn more and more to the idea of story. I have seen decidedly unbelieving teens transformed by times of adoration. No one gave them a theology lesson. The experience of the other teens around them provided everything they needed. Experience – our own and that of others – can be far more powerful than words.

Do you have a story you can share with others? Perhaps you can describe a moment when the fullness of the Eucharist became real to you. Maybe you can tell of a time when things changed in your life because of your prayers before the blessed sacrament. We'd love to print some of these in our bulletin. A few paragraphs, a few hundred words, could be life-changing for someone else in our parish. We won't be able to print every story but will be grateful for anything you send.

Blessings, Fr. Kevin

Frkevinyarnell@gmail.com

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).

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, Sept. 25th: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocese Media Day!

Faith Formation Classes follow the 9:30am Mass

Confirmation & Middle School Youth Group, 4-5:30pm, Parish Hall

High School Youth Group, 6-8pm, Parish Hall

Monday, September 26th:

Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room

Morning Devotions (*livestreamed on Facebook*) Learn a lesson from one of the Saints!

First meeting of the Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 27th:

Fr. Kevin's Bible study, 9-10:15am and 6-7:15pm

To get back on schedule, Fr. Kevin will be presenting Chapter 4 of 1st Corinthians for both the morning and evening sessions.

His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am

Wednesday, September 28th:

Start of 40 Days for Life

Mass with our school children, 8:15am; Parishioners are welcome!

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

Thursday, September 29th:

Morning Devotions (*livestreamed on Facebook*), 9am;

Learn a lesson from one of the Saints!

His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House

Saturday, October 1st:

First Saturday Adoration begins after the 8am Mass until 10am

Sunday, Oct. 2nd: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Habakuck 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95; 2 Timothy 1:6-14; Luke 17:5-9

Coming Sooner Than You Think!

Oct. 12th - 16th: Our 50th Fall Festival!



Bible Verse of the Week:

Proverbs 11:2 "When pride comes, disgrace comes; but with the humble is wisdom."

Next Week is Missionary Coop Sunday Welcome back Fr. Theo!

Dear Sacred Heart Parish and friends,

Greetings and love. I am Fr. Theo Weria, ALCP, a Parochial Vicar at St. Cecelia Catholic Church, Clearwater -Florida, and a member of the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti (ALCP/OSS). I write this information to facilitate this year Mission Co-Operation Plan given to the Apostolic Life Community of Priests (ALCP/OSS)-Africa. I will speak at your church at all masses on weekend 1st and 2nd of October 2022, for the benefit of the mission work run by the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in Tanzania, Africa.

As of 2022, ALCP Africa Province has 125 members who minister mostly in the parishes in Africa, Germany, Italy, the United States of America, and Canada. In Africa, ALCP members minister in the formation of the members (seminarians and member priests), in the parishes and missions, the pastoral spiritual care for the sick and elderly; ministry to the social services for the poor and less fortunate (schools and health care centers).

ALCP supports these mission works but cannot meet all the needs. We come to you asking for your support so as we continue to serve God's people. In this mission, we ask and appeal for your prayers and financial support for the seminarians in our community who are studying for the priesthood. Whatever gift you would like share or offer will greatly be appreciated and will make much difference in our mission work for the life of the people, both in the society and the church. We pray and wish you, and your family all the best in whatever you do in your life.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Theo Weria, ALCP.

Note: Special Envelopes will be available next week. We already collected \$908 on Sept. 4th from those who use our envelopes and online giving. Thank you!



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Are you being called to be a Deacon?

That's not a crazy question. It could be true. Are you open to God's call, felt a stirring in your heart? If so, please take advance of the last St. Stephen Gathering. As the Office of the Diaconate prepares for a new Formation Year, they will be hosting a final St. Stephen Gathering for those interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate. Contact the Diaconate Office at (727) 341-6826 or diaconate@dosp.org to reserve a spot for the last St. Stephen Gathering, Thursday, October 27, 2022, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Bishop Larkin Conference Room of the Pastoral Center, 6363 9th Avenue N., St. Petersburg.

Congratulations to...

Our Columbiettes received the Margaret Mary J Mangan Achievement Award from the Columbiette Supreme Council for their outstanding efforts in 2021-2022. We couldn't agree more! This prestigious award acknowledges the work of both the leadership and members who do so much for our parish and the wider community. (By the way, the Columbiettes gladly welcome new members! Call the office and we can put you in touch with them to learn more.)

& the Sacred Heart boy's volleyball team repeated as league champions! Congratulations! We appreciate all the hard work that goes into a winning season.



Our Parish Prayer List

June Abraham Sheryl
Acunal Genevieve
Aziz Rita Bahler
Mary Barbuti
Kenneth Barcomb
Audrey Bentley
Thomas Bourke Ryan
Buck Jr.
Nina Buzzone-
England
Norma Callahan
Judy Cardone Melina
Carmen Chase
Maryloo Carrico
Sean Casey
Paul & Gail Catalona
Bill Cauchon Joseph
I. Chase David
Ciofani Mark
Clements Bonnie
Crisafulli Tom &
Irene Dence Rita
Durish Christina
Fabb Brooke &
Brianna Farnsworth
Anne Fiamengo

Florence Garrido
Jan Gossett James
Guimond Mary
Haisch Jenny
Holland Jean &
Gary Hossman
Amy Iketani
Janet Jacob
David Johnson
Elija Johnson
Deanne Karner
Liam & Jeanne

Kennedy
Dolores Kenney
Anna Kumari
Charlotte Laliberti
Marie LaPointe
Gail Larson Evilia
Lopez Sharn
Lundy Sheila Lutz
Katie Malins
Connie Marmaro
Mary Masterson
Mary Mattingly
Jenna Mitcheson
Mattie Mores
Carol Muka

Susan Nguyen
Jeff Odajewski Diane
O'Neill Ann Orzel
Robert Ostrenga
Antoinette Passero
Neil Petrocci
Daniel, Sylvia, &
Stella Przywalny
Nicole Rizzo
Judy & Mark Rucker
Nylene Santos Maria
Sauls
Frank Schaumann
Laura Scotto
Maryanne Sirrianna
Renae Soale
Fred & George
Sontheimer
Helen Sullivan
Norman & Leonette
St. Germain Sherry
Taylor Gloria Unger

**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 fikevinyarnell@gmail.com



October 12-16th

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