

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

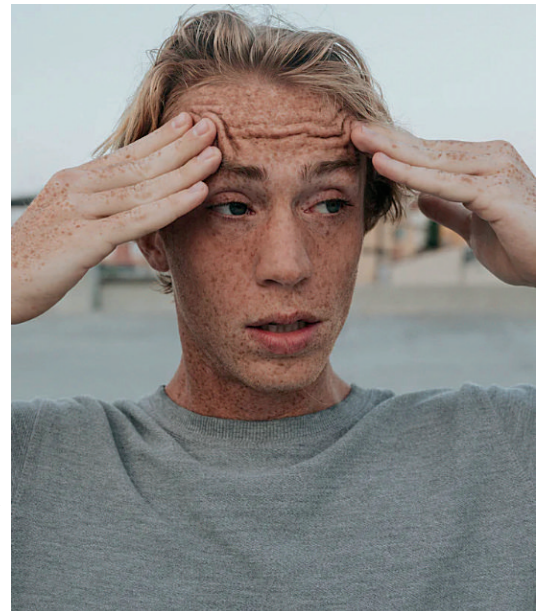
I'm writing this on the Monday evening prior to the arrival of hurricane Ian. I am not worried.

Make no mistake, I have a healthy respect for the destructive power of hurricanes. The eye of a storm passed over my childhood home when I was a boy. I have witnessed the continuing effects of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans' 9th Ward where our twin parish, St. Mary of the Angles is located. I've studied physics and fully understand the force that is generated by high winds and moving water.

Yes, Ian is a dangerous storm, but I am not worried because, over the years I have come to understand and believe Jesus' injunction in the Sermon on the Mount. Beginning in Matthew 5:25, Jesus concludes with, "Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow, for tomorrow will care for itself."

As we dig into this and other scripture passages, we see that Jesus makes a distinction between what, in our time, we'd call concern and worry. Concern deals with those things over which you have control. Worry is devoted to things outside of our control.

Take Ian, for example. The staff met this morning and we talked about our preparations. There are several things we can do to minimize the potential for damage to our facilities and we made plans to address them. But once we do all the things that are within our control, Jesus tells us not to worry. That is, do not worry about the things that are outside of your control, and the list of things outside our control is staggeringly long.



I don't control the path of the storm. I don't control whether a gust of wind will topple a tree. I don't control whether power will go out. I don't control whether a roof will be damaged. I don't control whether any of our aluminum awnings will be damaged.

Do you see Jesus' point? Will worrying about these things change them? Will worrying about these things help in any way? No. So why worry?

I will freely admit that this is not easy for everyone. My upbringing is clearly an advantage for me. And yet we must take Jesus seriously. He is our Lord. Most importantly, we have the gift of the Holy Spirit and the absolute assurance that God will be with us during and after the storm.

As I conclude on this Monday night, please know of my prayers for you during this week – especially for those who will feel frightened. Our human nature does not like the unknown, but God is known to us. May He be our comforter and guide.

In Christ,

Fr. Kevin

Weekly Mass Intentions



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

Monday, October 3

8:00 a.m. †Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Family

Wednesday, October 5

8:15 a.m. †Vladas Kaupas

6:00 p.m. Mass of thanksgiving

Thursday, October 6

8:00 a.m. All elected officials

Friday, October 7

8:00 a.m. †Robert Aeschbach

Saturday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Everett Steven Cole

4:00 p.m. Marvin Zuhars

6:00 p.m. †Wilfredo Huertas

Sunday, October 9

7:30 a.m. †Maria Barecea

9:30 a.m. †Howard Johnson

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for the health of Mel Christick

A Few Stewardship Notes

September 10th-11th

Offertory: \$10,316.60

Utility: \$1,224.00

His Heart: \$398.00

Other: \$4,460.47*

Total: \$16,399.07

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 Media Fund. Your gifts allow us to pay for the things related to our website and the electronic ways by which we communicate with our parishioners (you!).

Note #1: If you'd like to give a gift to support the Missionary Coop Fund this week, please use the envelopes found in the narthex.

Note #2: Those envelopes will not say "Missionary Coop." As we try to be better stewards, we are repurposing left-over envelopes we have in storage. Thanks for understanding!

About Our Budget



Over the last few weeks we have been sharing how our parish budget is more than a financial accounting tool. It is also a way for us to access how our finances line up with our mission.

This week's budget fact: 17.7% of our budget goes fund the salary and expenses related to Fr. Brad, Fr. Kevin, and our deacons. While Jesus did say, "the worker deserves his wages" (Lk. 10:7b) in reference to those he sent ahead to prepare his way and announce the kingdom, I will readily admit this percentage is higher than I'd like. Most of the expense, however, is in the areas of health care, pension, and salary which are all set by the diocese. Please know that those items that can be cut or eliminated are scrutinized each year.

Congratulations!

To Carlos, Riley, Abraham, Aiyleen who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

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

October 2nd is Respect Life Sunday

Will you join us in this prayer offered by our Bishops?



- The woman caught in adultery was humiliated by cruel men. Heal those who suffer of the shame reflected in the eyes of family or friends.
- The woman at the well encountered Christ and the truth about herself. Give those who suffer the courage to face what they have done and beg for God's mercy.
- The rich young man walked away from the Lord for love of the world. Help those who suffer to renounce everything for the sake of the mercy of God.
- Saint Peter denied the Lord three times. Give those who suffer the courage to repent as Peter did.
- The Blessed Virgin Mary wept at the foot of the cross of Jesus, her son. Help those who suffer in tears find God's reconciling love in the sacrament of reconciliation.
- Saint Luke sought to heal the sick and relieve their suffering. Form doctors in his image of compassion.
- Jesus healed the man born blind to teach us how to see. Help nurses to see in each of their patients the image of Jesus upon the cross.
- Jesus healed the paralytic, lowered through the roof by his friends. Inspire the families and friends of doctors to encourage them to recognize and love the unborn child.
- When the man cried out to Jesus from the side of the road, the Lord healed him. Give doctors and nurses the courage to turn to God with all their hearts.
- The prodigal son returned to his Father when he suffered for his sins. Give the grace of repentance to all who have cooperated in the abortion of a child.
- The Lord taught us to pray that we be forgiven as we forgive. Remove all judgment from our hearts.
- The Lord prayed for the forgiveness of those who nailed him to the cross. Give us the grace to love and intercede for even those who have taken the life of a little child.

This is Missionary Coop Sunday

We are so pleased to welcome back Fr. Theo to Sacred Heart this weekend. He served our parish as a parochial vicar from August 2001 to January 2007. A member of the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti (ALCP/OSS), he is here to tell us about their mission work in Tanzania, Africa.

Currently, the 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).

We have already collected \$908 on Sept. 4th from those who use our envelopes and online giving to support this fine work. To make a gift today, please use the special envelopes provided in the narthex.



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).

Lots

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

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

Respect Life Sunday

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, October 3rd:

Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room

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

Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Hall

Choir practice, 6pm, Church

Tuesday, October 4th:

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

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

Blessing of Pets: 3-3:30pm and 5:30-7pm, in front of the Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 5th:

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

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

Thursday, October 6th:

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

God's Housekeepers, 1-3pm, Church

Friday, October 7th:

The 5th anniversary of Deacon John Ustick's ordination to the diaconate!

First Fri. Adoration 8:30-10am and 6pm until 8am Sat.

First Friday Mass, 9pm

Saturday, October 8th:

Second Saturday of Service, 9-11am, church parking lot

Sunday, October 9th:

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Coming Sooner Than You Think!

Oct. 15th: The Legion of Mary will be hosting the 2022 **Public Square Rosary Rally** at Taylor Funeral Home beginning at noon.

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

Going On!!!

Help us celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th

St. Francis is known for his love of animals and is the patron saint of animals and the environment. To celebrate:

From 5:30-7pm on Oct. 4th, Fr. Kevin will be available outside the Parish Hall to bless your beloved pet. Stop by any time!

And, consider doing something special for the environment today to honor St. Francis!

And, may we invite you to offer this prayer attributed to St. Francis:

Most High Almighty Good Lord, Yours are praise, glory, honor and all blessings; To You alone! Most High, do they belong, and no man is worthy of speaking Your Name!

Be praised, Lord, with all Your creatures, and above all our Brother Sun, who gives us the day by which You light our way, and who is beautiful, radiant and with his great splendor is a symbol to us of You, O Most High!

And be praised, Lord, for our Sister Moon and the Stars. You created them in the heavens bright, precious and beautiful!

And be praised, Lord, for our Brother the Wind and for the air and the clouds and for fair weather and for all other through which You sustain Your creatures.

And be praised, Lord, for our Sister Water, so useful, and humble, and chaste!

And be praised, my Lord, for our Brother Fire, through whom You light up the night and who is handsome, joyful, robust, and strong!

And be praised, my Lord, for our Sister, Mother Earth, who supports and carries us and produces the diverse fruits and colorful flowers and trees!

Praise and bless the Lord and give thanks to Him and serve Him with great humility!

Be praised, my Lord, for our Sister, bodily Death from whom no living man can escape!

Woe only to those who die in mortal sin; but blessed are those who have done Your most holy will; for the second death can cause them no harm!

Saint Francis of Assisi



<http://www.traditionalcatholicpriest.com/2015/09/25/st-francis-of-assisi-prophecy/>

Happy Ordination Anniversary!

We are so pleased to celebrate the 5th anniversary of Deacon John Ustick's 5th ordination to the diaconate on October 7th. Many of our parishioners don't get to see Dcn. John and that's because his primary assignment is to Pinellas Hope. Each Sunday, he organizes a Mass there and assists the priest (generally Fr. Brad or Fr. Kevin) at that celebration. We're grateful to have Dcn. John as part of our parish and even more grateful for the service he gives to Pinellas Hope.

Bible Verse of the Week:

Acts 6:3 "Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task."



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The National Eucharistic Revival: Inspiration from a Parishioner

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. Allow us to share this witness from one of our parishioners:

Over the years, I have been blessed to be chosen to present the gifts at the altar for consecration. I can vividly recall that on one special occasion, as I was walking down the center aisle towards the altar, I felt this overwhelmingly warm sensation as if I were being completely embraced by someone who wasn't there. There was only this immense feeling of love throughout my entire being, which no words could ever truly describe.

After presenting the gifts, I find myself thanking God for that moment and the gift of feeling His Love so deeply within my soul. I've also come to realize that without a doubt, every moment in time with Jesus, is a moment to treasure forever!

First Corinthians is getting interesting!

St. Paul's first letter to Corinthians" around 54AD addresses many issues that are applicable to the church in our time. In chapter 5, Paul advocates for kicking a man out of the church. In our times, we discuss who can receive the Eucharist. What can Paul's letter teach us? It isn't a simple task to find out, but you're welcome to join us as we struggle together with this and other hard questions.

Attend either the morning or evening session each Tuesday. Each group alternates between reflecting on questions about the upcoming chapter and presentations by Fr. Kevin. Remember, it is not necessary to commit to the entire study. Join us whenever you are able.

Date	Morning Session 9-10:15am	Evening Session 6-7:15am
October 4	Fr. Kevin Presentation: Chapter 5	Group Discussion: Chapter 5 questions
October 11	Group Discussion: Chapter 6 questions	Fr. Kevin Presentation: Chapter 5
Date	Fr. Kevin Presentation Chapter 6	Group Discussion: Chapter 6 questions



Our Parish Prayer List

June Abraham
Sheryl Acunal
Genevieve Aziz
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Mary Barbuti
Kenneth Barcomb
Audrey Bentley
Thomas Bourke
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Nina Buzzone-England
Norma Callahan
Judy Cardone
Melina Carmen Chase
Maryloo Carrico
Sean Casey
Paul & Gail Catalona
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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
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Gail Larson
Evilia Lopez
Sharn Lundy
Sheila Lutz
Katie Malins
Connie Marmaro
Mary Masterson
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Jenna Mitcheson
Mattie Mores
Carol Muka

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Diane O'Neill
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Antoinette Passero
Neil Petrocci
Daniel, Sylvia, & Stella Przywalny
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Judy & Mark Rucker
Nylene Santos
Maria Sauls
Frank Schaumann
Laura Scotto
Maryanne Sirrianna
Rena 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 frkevinyarnell@gmail.com

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