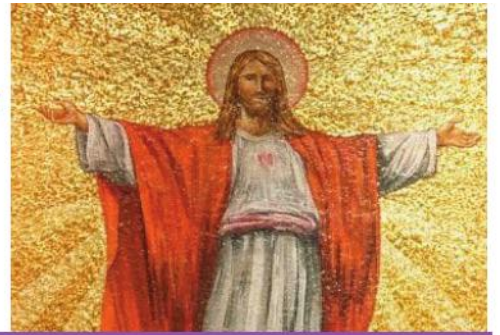


Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Second Sunday of Advent  
December 4, 2022  
Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



## 2022 Advent Bulletin

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Advent season is off to a good start and, as our Advent theme suggests, we are being invited into something special this year. I pray that all of us will be willing and able to accept the **invitation** our Lord offers. That invitation will take many forms and not be the same for all of us.

This is especially true in the invitation to give. Christmas is a season of giving and, while a beautiful thing, it can become a heavy burden. Not many people will, for example, be able to participate in all the opportunities sponsored by the parish and there is no reason to feel badly about that. These, and the many opportunities that come our way this season are but invitations. Our task is, with the help of the Lord, to discern which ones are for us.

Allow me a few examples:

- ◇ We are so grateful that all the tags have been taken from our Giving Tree and look forward to collecting those gifts this weekend. As you know, they are intended for the residents of Baywood and Bayside Terrace care facilities. Your gift will undoubtedly show God's love to them.
- ◇ His Heart will be distributing food and toys to families in need. If children are close to your heart, bring in an unwrapped toy or drop some money into the Poor Box so that gift cards can be given with the food. (The cards are given in place of a turkey.)
- ◇ Next week's second collection is for the Retired Religious Fund. Many of us benefitted from the love and ministry of religious brothers and sisters. Many Religious Orders struggle to care for their older members and this fund assists with providing for health and assisted living costs. It is our chance to repay some of what they gave to us.

But giving isn't just about presents and money. We can also give prayer. This past Monday we started a small group devoted to praying specifically for individuals by name.

We pray for the sick, other intentions sent to us, parishioners, and finally for those who do not know Christ as their Lord. Short Taizé chants are played between each set of prayers. It is a different style of prayer and one that allows us to focus on individuals and their needs. You are welcome to join us and give the gift of prayer, 5:30pm each Monday in the chapel. You are also welcome to use our outdoor rosary, newly planted with poinsettias, to pray for others at a time convenient for you.

May we joyfully accept the invitations the Lord offers to us in this Advent season and so prepare for the great day of Christmas.

In Christ,

Fr. Kevin



## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Saturday, December 3

8:00 a.m. †Todd Kosmider

4:00 p.m. †Barbuti Family

6:00 p.m. Nick and Karina Adams

### Sunday, December 4

7:30 a.m. For the parishioners

9:30 a.m. †Napoleon Bartolazo

11:30 a.m. 45th Anniversary of Milo and Ann Santos

### Monday, December 5

8:00 a.m. †Robert Chittenden

### Tuesday, December 6

8:00 a.m. †Alice and Theodore Edelmann

### Wednesday, December 7

8:15 a.m. Hazel Jones

6:00 p.m. Joey Corley

### Thursday, December 8

8:00 a.m. †Henry and Irene Zolnoski

6:00 p.m. For the parishioners

### Friday, December 9

8:00 a.m. †Thomas and Steven Gray

### Saturday, December 10

8:00 a.m. †Deceased members of the Stevens Family

4:00 p.m. James Thomas

6:00 p.m. †Angela Rea

### Sunday, December 11

7:30 a.m. Barbara Jenkins

9:30 a.m. †Deceased members of the Barbuti Family

11:30 a.m. For the parishioners

### Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Napoleon Bartolazo.

## Our Stewardship

### November 26 - 27

Offertory: \$9,620.50

Maintenance Fund : \$1,258.00

Thanksgiving: \$738.00

His Heart: \$150.00

Other: \$375.00

**Total: \$12,141.50**

Attendance: 892

### Second Collection

For those using envelopes or online giving, this week's additional (second) collection is for the Media Fund. Have you signed up for Flocknote yet? We use Flocknote to send texts and emails to parishioners about upcoming events and ministry business. Your gifts to the Media Fund help us pay for this valuable service.

### Catholic Ministry Appeal

**Wow!** Sacred Heart has demonstrated our commitment to our diocese in 2022. Our goal for the Catholic Ministry Appeal – support for the diocesan helping and outreach ministries – was \$85,897.56. We smashed through that several months ago and, by year's end, our parishioners (about 1 in every 4 families) will have given over \$100,000!

Our goal for 2023 is \$90,479.10. If you gave last year, you should receive a mailing from the diocese this week asking for your continued support of seminarians, Catholic Schools, outreach ministries, and service to the poor. I hope you'll join me in renewing your pledge for another year.

### Thanks for all the gifts!

You've helped share God's love at this special time of year. The Christmas parties at Bayside Terrace and Baywood (formally Grand Villa) will be held on Thurs. December 15<sup>th</sup>. It takes a lot of hands and hearts to make this happen. Anyone interested in helping at the parties please contact Patsy Piech at 727-631-6769 or Patricia Slaymaker at 727-374-4597 or call the office for more information.

# This Week at Sacred Heart

## Sunday, Dec. 4, The Second Sunday of Advent

- Thanks for returning gifts for our care facility residents!
- Columbiette Poinsettia Sale after all Masses
- Breakfast with Santa, after the 7:30 & 9:30am Masses
- Confirmation & Middle School Youth Group, 4-5pm, Parish Hall
- High School Youth Group, 5pm (special time!), We'll begin by praying the Stations of the Nativity then celebrate a birthday before lighting the Parish Christmas Tree.
- Stations of the Nativity, 5pm outside Parish Hall
- Lighting the Parish Christmas Tree, 6pm

## Monday, Dec. 5

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Morning Devotions (livestreamed on Facebook), 9am; Learn a lesson from one of the Saints!
- Advent Prayer, 5:30pm, chapel (see page 5)
- Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Hall
- Life Ministry Group, 7pm, Retreat House

## Tuesday, Dec. 6

- Advent Bible study, 9-10:15am and 6-7:15pm (see page 5)
- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am

## Wednesday, Dec. 7

- Feast of the Immaculate Conception, vigil Mass, 6pm
- Adoration 7-8pm; Confessions, 7-8pm
- Columbiette Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Hall
- Chris Stefanick, author of *The Search*, will speak on *How to Live a Joyful Life*, Dec. 7th, 7pm, St. Jerome Catholic Church.

## Thursday, Dec. 8,

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- 8:15am Mass with the school students (parishioners invited)
- Morning Devotions (livestreamed on Facebook), 9am; Learn a lesson from one of the Saints!
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am-noon, Retreat House
- 6pm Mass

## Friday, Dec. 9

- Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes Christmas Dinner, 6pm, Parish Hall
- Men of St. Joseph, 7pm, Retreat House

## Saturday, Dec. 10

- Second Saturday of Service, 9-11am, meet in front of the church
- Dig into Advent with Fr. Brad, 9am (see page 5)
- Stations of the Nativity, 9:30am (see page 5)

## Sunday, Dec. 11, Third Sunday of Advent, Baminelli Sunday

- Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11
- Blood drive, 8:00am-1:30 pm
- Families are invited to bring the image of the baby Jesus from their home nativity sets to the 9:30 and 11:30am Masses. We will have a special time when the children (and adults!) can bring the image forward so that the priests can bless the Baminelli (the baby Jesus).





## 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  
(livestreamed):

*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

*Livestreamed liturgies and devotions can be found at [sacredheartpinellaspark.com](http://sacredheartpinellaspark.com) (look for the "Live" link at the top of the page) or on Facebook (SacredHeart Parish PinellasPark).*

## Mark Your Calendar

### Advent Confessions

As we approach the celebration of our Lord's Nativity, we hope you will want to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition to our usual weekly times of confession (Wed. 6:30-8pm and Sat. 2:45-3:45pm) **this year we will offer an evening penance service on Wednesday, Dec. 14th.** We will

begin with a time of community prayer which will include a short meditation and an examination of conscience. You can then choose from several priests who will gladly hear your confession. If that date or time is not convenient for you, please consider attending penance services at St. Catherine of Siena, Dec. 14, 5-8 pm, or Holy Cross, Dec. 15, at 6:00 pm



### Anointing Mass, Saturday, Dec. 17th, 11am

The anointing of the sick, one of the seven sacraments of the Church, offers a special encounter with our Lord. Through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. Even if there is no physical healing, however, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany illness, the frailty of old age, or their impending death.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will be sponsoring this special Mass for those who are sick, those who deal with ongoing mental and physical health issues, and care givers. We particularly want to invite those for whom the Christmas season brings sadness and loneliness. Allow us to pray that God will provide the love and comfort you need.

### Diocesan Discernment Retreat

Camp Good Council, Dec. 17-18 (Flyer in the narthex)

### The Chosen

View this popular video series detailing the life of Christ beginning on Thursday, Jan. 5th, at 6:30pm. Each Thursday the group will watch an episode and spend some time discussing it.

# Each Week in Advent

## A Time of Prayer

Advent is about waiting and expecting – two things that are found in prayer. **Each Monday, at 5:30pm** in the Chapel, you are invited to join a small group for 30 minutes of prayer and meditation. We will use Taizé chants, to help us focus on the Lord and then move to a time where we will lift up individual prayer requests given to us by our parishioners. This is a different style of prayer and may be helpful to those who find traditional devotionals lacking in some way.

## Special Advent Bible Study

The **Tuesday** morning and evening Bible Study groups have paused their study of 1st Corinthians to focus on the Christmas Story. Each week we are looking at Jesus' birth through the eyes of an individual or group. Join us to learn more about the wise men (Dec. 6th), Elizabeth & Zachariah (Dec. 13th), and Simeon and Anna (Dec. 20th). The morning group meets from 9-10:15am; the evening group from 6-7:15pm.

## Stations of the Nativity

**Saturdays, 9:30am, or Sunday, Dec. 4, 5pm** (part of the Christmas Tree Lighting program) You have prayed the Stations of the Cross. Have you prayed the Stations of the Nativity? We are so pleased to announce that we will once again have 14 beautiful scenes from the Nativity story displayed along "Festival Lane" (the road just in front of the Parish Hall). As we pray, we will meditate on each scene and seek to draw closer to the babe in the manger – our savior!



## Dig into Advent with Fr. Brad

Join Fr. Brad **each Saturday, 9am**, in the Parish Hall to learn about the Advent wreath. Explore the meaning of each candle—hope, peace, joy, and love--and offer a prayer for the lighting of each candle. Stay and pray the Stations of the Nativity at 9:30am.

*all flesh shall see the  
salvation of God*

LUKE 3:6



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## A Letter from Fr. Joe, Pastor of St. Mary of the Angels

Dear Fr. Kevin and our twinning brothers & sisters at Sacred Heart Church:

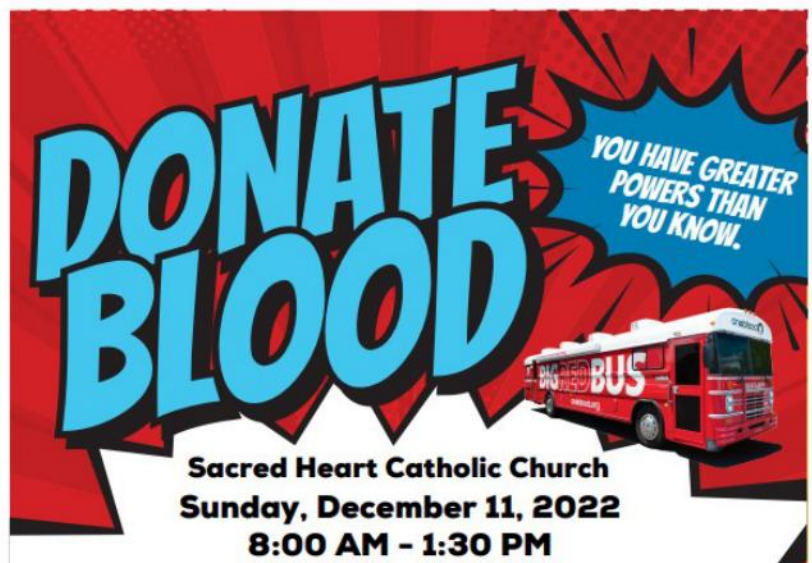
Peace and All Good! From all reports, our latest twinning event, exchanging associate pastors, was a huge success and certainly meets one of our goals of culture appreciation. We chose the right weekend for both Fr. Brad and Fr. Mike. Fr. Brad witnessed the Black Catholic Saint Month with a program at SMA and many churches attending and the awarding of the Sophie Aramburo Servant Award to deserving church members. Fr. Mike arrived at SMA with glowing comments about his welcome and experiences with the Sacred Heart Church Community. I hope you were able to view the recording of the weekend events.

We are also very grateful for sharing your Fall Festival proceeds with such a generous check in the amount of \$5,000. It came at the right time since our school gym AC unit is in need of replacement and the costs for material and labor are very high. Also, after Hurricane Ida, our insurance premiums have increased.

As a bonus or "lagniappe", thank you for supporting our Christmas Social Raffle Fund Raiser by purchasing 10 books of raffle tickets. Good luck.

In our twinning relationship, we are truly blessed and we continue to pray for each other in our Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Blessed and joy filled Advent & Christmas Season,  
Fr. Joe Hund, ofm  
Pastor, St. Mary of the Angels





## Our Parish Prayer List

June Abraham	Jan Gossett	Jeff Odajewski
Sheryl Acunall	James Guimond	Diane O'Neill
Genevieve Aziz	Mary Haisch	Ann Orzel
Rita Bahler	Jenny Holland	Robert Ostrenga
Mary Barbuti	Jean & Gary Hossman	Antoinette Passero
Kenneth Barcomb	Amy Iketani	Neil Petrocci
Audrey Bentley	Janet Jacob	Daniel, Sylvia, & Stella
Thomas Bourke	David Johnson	Przywalny
Ryan Buck Jr.	Elija Johnson	Nicole Rizzo
Nina Buzzone-England	Deanne Karner	Judy & Mark Rucker
Judy Cardone	Liam & Jeanne Kennedy	Nylene Santos
Melina Carmen Chase	Dolores Kenney	Maria Sauls
Maryloo Carrico	Anna Kumari	Frank Schaumann
Sean Casey	Charlotte Laliberti	Laura Scotto
Paul & Gail Catalona	Marie LaPointe	Maryanne Sirrianna
Bill Cauchon	Gail Larson	Renae Soale
Joseph I. Chase	Evilia Lopez	Fred & George
David Ciofani	Sharn Lundy	Sontheimer
Mark Clements	Sheila Lutz	Helen Sullivan
Bonnie Crisafulli	Katie Malins	Norman & Leonette
Tom & Irene Dence	Connie Marmaro	St. Germain
Rita Durish	Mary Masterson	Sherry Taylor
Christina Fabb	Jenna Mitcheson	Gloria Unger
Brooke & Brianna	Mattie Mores	
Farnsworth	Carol Muka	
Anne Fiamengo	Susan Nguyen	
Florence Garrido		

**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 likevinyarnell@gmail.com*



## Christmas Mass Schedule

*Who will you invite to join you?*

Saturday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve Masses:  
4pm, 6pm, Midnight

*Note we will not offer an 8am Mass on the 24th*

Sunday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day Masses:  
9:30am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm (Spanish)

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